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**Cool fun** — Timmisha Woodberry calls to her friend while swimming at the Back to School Bash sponsored by the Venice Parks Board. It was held at the Venice Park Recreation Center. The event included sack races, a coloring contest and other activities. More photos on Page 2A.

## Election may be next month

### Sheriff's workers get chance to change union

Madison County Sheriff's Department employees interested in changing union representation may have an opportunity to jump ship next month, according to officials of the Illinois State Labor Relations Board.

The Labor Relations Board is considering an election for employees on Oct. 17 or 18 in response to a petition signed by more than 30 percent of the department's staff seeking to replace its current union, a spokesman for the board said.

The labor board had scheduled a hearing for Monday to review the petition but canceled the hearing when the Operating Engineers Local 520 of Mitchell withdrew its objections.

Some members of the department are seeking to replace the Operating Engineers with the Police Benevolent and Protective Association of Illinois, which represents several police officers throughout the state.

Eric Poertner, the association's labor representative, said the election will be held in Madison County, but an exact location has not been chosen.

Poertner said the Operating Engineers filed objections to the election request, claiming the

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police benevolent association could not legally represent the department.

However, the objection was withdrawn Monday.

Officials of the Operating Engineers could not be reached for comment.

Sheriff's Department employees are reportedly divided on the issue. No one has openly expressed dissatisfaction with the Operating Engineers, but some members are seeking benevolent representation because the department recently joined the benevolent's fraternal organization.

— From The Telegraph

## Freight train hits car, kills driver

Man was returning from SIUE

A 19-year-old man on the way home from helping his brother jump-start his car was struck and killed by a freight train Sunday about a half mile from home.

Eric M. Ivie, of the 6100 block of Old Alton Road, Granite City, was struck by the train around 4 p.m. at Old Alton and Oldenburg roads. He was pronounced dead at the scene, Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said.

The accident was investigated by the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

Ivie was westbound on Oldenburg Road following a vehicle driven by his brother. They were returning from the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville where Ivie had helped his brother with a dead battery.

"The brother crossed the tracks first, (Ivie) followed and he got hit by the train," Burke said. The brother's name was unavailable.

"Apparently he just didn't see it coming," Mitchell Fire Chief Eddie Lee said Monday. "That's the first accident we've had there in a long time."

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Mitchell chief

The crossing had no lights but did have "cross-buck" signs, she said. Burke said she thought the train's engineer saw the vehicle before the collision.

Ivie's vehicle was flipped on its side leaving him trapped within, authorities said.

Lee said the car was thrown about 40 feet, and Ivie was apparently killed instantly.

— From The Telegraph with additional information supplied by staff writer Scott Cousins.

## SIUE turns away 150 from class

The Class of 2000 at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is more than 12 percent bigger than last year's class, with an additional 150 students being turned away for lack of room.

"Enrollment has increased 1 percent over last fall, but where we've really had our success is the freshman class," said Nancy Belck, chancellor of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

"If we had kept accepting freshmen, we could have had 150 more," Belck said there are 11,151 students enrolled, up from 11,047 last fall. The student body includes 8,217 full-time students, 3.3 percent more than last year. The freshman class accounts for 1,246 students, up 138, 12.4 percent from last year.

Expectations of a booming (See SIUE, Page 6A)

## AIDS patient scared out of Centralia

ALTON — A former Granite City man who has the virus that causes AIDS is seeing better times here after people in Centralia scared him out of town.

Tony Montgomery, 42, has been staying in a shelter here and doing AIDS fund-raising and volunteer work since vandals in Centralia sprayed intimidating messages on the door of his home in August.

Montgomery said he agreed to be interviewed for a newspaper article in Centralia in which he revealed he has the human immunodeficiency virus in an effort to educate people about the virus. The hateful messages appeared soon afterward, Montgomery — a former assistant manager of the Dry Dock Club in Centralia, a meeting place for Alcoholics Anonymous — lived in town for four months before his story appeared July 22 in the Centralia Sentinel.

Soon afterwards, Montgomery said, someone wrote "Tony has AIDS" on a

bathroom door at the club. That night, Montgomery came home to find someone had spray-painted a demand on his door: "Take yourself and your nasty disease out of here."

Montgomery left town Aug. 30. Centralia Mayor Warren Browning said he doubted Montgomery's story. "I sincerely question what the problem was. It might have been because he was HIV positive or it might've been other reasons, too, or it might be all a figment of his imagination."

Montgomery said he notified police, who told him some tenants of his apartment building wanted to know how to get him evicted. He said police told him that because he did not have a telephone and would come home after midnight.

Police Chief Arland Seidel insisted his officers gave Montgomery the same protection they give everyone.

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**5 DAYS FORECAST**

John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

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75 57	76 58	78 61	77 60

## DebateWatch participants sought

A national group is inviting area voters to become actively involved in this year's presidential debates by taking part in DebateWatch '96.

DebateWatch '96 is a nationwide activity sponsored by the non-partisan Commission on Presidential Debates. The goal is to have a million people throughout the country meet in small groups to discuss and report what they learned from the debates and how the debates affected the choice they will make in the November

election.

As a non-partisan activity, participants are specifically asked *not* to decide who won or lost the debates.

DebateWatch participants will have the chance to make their views known not only in the group, but also nationwide through two short, anonymous questionnaires: one for the group as a whole and one for each participant.

The goal for the greater St. Louis Metropolitan area is for 10,000 to 12,000 people

to participate in DebateWatch groups. The initial focus is on the first 1996 presidential debate, which will be held at Washington University in St. Louis and is scheduled to be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Locally, people are encouraged to organize their own DebateWatch event in which they invite a dozen or so friends, co-workers, fellow club members and/or relatives to watch the debate together.

(See DEBATE, Page 6A)

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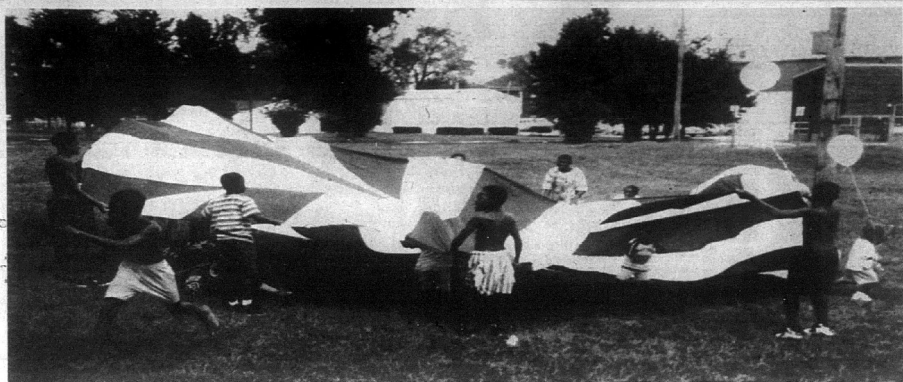
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## LOCAL NEWS



**Bash** — Above, the children attending the Back to School Bash at the Venice Park Recreation Center make a game of running in and out under a parachute. At left, those attending the event mug for the camera. Below left, Darrell Berry, Najee Braggs, Brannon Walker and Andrea Berry, from left on the left side of the table, compete in a coloring contest at the back-to-school bash. Below right, Kyria Bailey and Laronda Jackson enjoy a moment together.

## Clues sought in man's killing

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

The girlfriend of a motorcycle gang member whose mutilated body was found in a trash can inside a Collinsville apartment Saturday evening was being questioned by authorities late Monday.

Collinsville police responded to the apartment, at 34 Marcia Court, about 6:30 p.m. Saturday after a downstairs neighbor found blood seeping down his wall from the ceiling.

Police later found a man's body in the upstairs apartment. It had been stuffed into a plastic trash can and left in the kitchen, police said.

They identified the victim as Frank Earl Brown, 44.

Belleville Police Sgt. Mike Boyne, who is heading up the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis on the investigation, said that two gunshot wounds to the head killed Brown.

Boyne said that Brown's body was "partially mutilated." He would not confirm reports that Brown had been decapitated nor would he say if all of the body was found inside the trash can.

Boyne would not release other details about the body or the circumstances of the death. He said that authorities hoped to have those details

complete by Tuesday, after Journal deadlines, and would be more forthcoming then.

Boyne said that Brown had been living in the apartment, which was rented by Susan Johnson.

Johnson, who had disappeared after the murder, was located by police at a residence in Caseyville on Monday afternoon, Interim Police Chief Gerrit Gillespie said.

Gillespie said that Johnson came outside to talk with police and later voluntarily agreed to accompany police to the Collinsville station for further questioning.

Boyne would not say whether she was considered a suspect. Boyne did say that authorities were anxious to speak with Johnson and knew that she had been in the area.

Johnson's car was discovered on Bellevue Avenue near Marsha Court Sunday night.

It was towed and searched by authorities on Monday.

A previous address for Brown was not available.

"We have reason to believe that he had been living with (Johnson) for at least a month or so," Boyne said.

Boyne said that Brown, who was a member of a motorcycle gang, the Sn City Disciples, had a criminal history.

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Sponsored by the Illinois HIV Health Fraud Information Network, the purpose of the workshop is to educate persons living with HIV/AIDS to be good consumers of complementary therapies in order to enhance the quality of their lives and avoid fraudulent practices.

The conference is open to any Illinois resident who tests positive for HIV. The keynote speaker is Dr. Darren Wethers. He will discuss the integration of traditional medicine and alternative therapies in the management of HIV disease.

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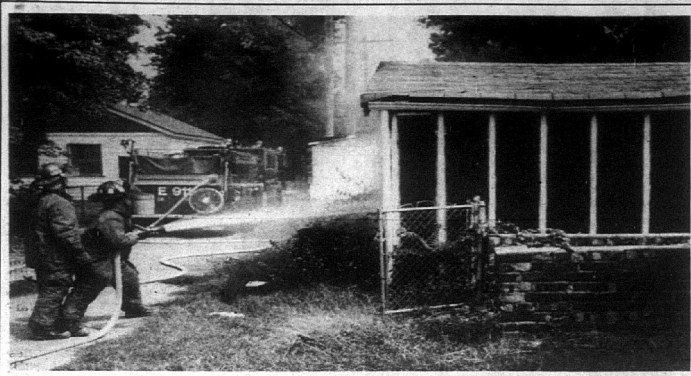
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**Quick response** — Granite City firefighters controlled this garage fire in the 2300 block of State Street in about 10 minutes on the morning of Sept. 7. The quick response prevented other nearby buildings from being damaged by exposure to the heat and flames. Neighbors said the property has been vacant for several years.

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## Sanders joins Edgar on trip

The president of Southern Illinois University is accompanying Gov. Jim Edgar on a two-week tour of Pacific Rim countries. Ted Sanders and wife Beverly will join the governor's entourage to Japan, Korea, Beijing and Malaysia. The Sanders will visit an SIU sister college in Japan to foster that relationship and to promote the school's image among city officials.

Edgar is hoping the trip will bring trade to Illinois, officials said. Sanders said neither the state nor school will pay for his trip, which will cost about \$18,000. Funding is coming from a special account generated by international programs.

— From The Telegraph

## Labor leaders predict:

# Workers will be force again in this election

Seven weeks before this year's general election, area labor leaders and political candidates are predicting that working men and women will rise again with the November elections.

Democrat candidates say voters will not stand for a repeat of the 1994 elections when a lackluster turnout by pro-labor voters prompted what they call the Republican Revolution.

Republicans have shown little concern for the working man and woman, said state Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto.

"Working people are fired up because the Republicans have shown their true stripes," he said.

But Davis' Republican challenger, Jim Mihalich of East Alton, said he also represents the working man. "Republicans are portrayed as anti-labor, but that's a myth," Mihalich said.

He said his position on reform of workman's compensation laws, for example, reflects a way to cut costs while protecting working men and women.

By setting caps on the amount injured workers can recover, the cost of litigation could be drastically cut, leaving more to pay out in benefits, he said.

He added that cutting the cost of doing business in Illinois through tort reform is a pro-labor stance, because it will help create jobs.

Davis said voters should not buy the concept that the party that made Newt Gingrich the Speaker of the House is for the working man. He said the Contract With America would cut school lunches, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security and repeal the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

He pointed out the Republicans were responsible for cutting the Scaffolding Act, which had, since 1910, improved the chances for injured construction workers to recover compensation for injuries.

"I don't think Americans are ready for the aggressive approach in the Contract With America," Davis said.

Other Democrats familiar with labor issues said workers also fear another attempt to pass a right-to-work law in Illinois, which gives

nonunion workers the right to push out union workers in manufacturing and office jobs by accepting lower wages.

Workers also fear an attack on the prevailing wage law that obligates contractors to pay union scale on public construction jobs.

"I think organized labor has certainly woken up," Davis said. "I hear it every time I go to a union meeting and when I go out and knock on doors." One source said that at a recent Machinists Union meeting in Alton, 75 new voters signed up to register in one night.

Norma Gaines, secretary of the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor, said deputy registrars are being sent to union halls throughout the county. Volunteers will check voter registration lists against union membership rolls to try to sign up more union voters, she said.

Gaines said issues such as job safety have been a wake-up call for union members. Labor leaders say the U.S. House voted to cut the budget for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, leaving fewer inspectors to ensure job safety in already unsafe workplaces.

"There are too many people being killed, and it is senseless," Gaines said.

While labor leaders nationwide are talking aggressively of a union revival, hard evidence is hard to find, according to Edward Harrick, a professor of business management at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

"I haven't seen that much activity," Harrick said.

He said union leaders are talking about getting more of their members to the polls and getting more nonunion workers organized, but whether they are going to be successful remains to be seen.

He said the U.S. economy has a chance to work in favor of President Clinton, who has generally favored pro-labor positions, such as a higher minimum wage.

With relatively low interest rates, low unemployment and low inflation, the economy usually favors the incumbent, he pointed out.

"I guess you can see some positive signs for labor," he said.

— From The Telegraph

## Home-based firms plan job fair

By Kimberly Haas Staff writer

The first Home Based Business Job Fair will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24. Thirteen different home-based businesses are sponsoring the fair, which will run from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Fairview Heights.

The job fair will be an excellent opportunity for those

interested in starting their own businesses, said Linda Swidrak, who has been an owner of the home-based Pampered Chef since June 1995. "It enabled me to quit my full-time job and still supplement my husband's income," she said. With her husband being in the Coast Guard, having her own home based business has suited Swidrak perfectly.

"Military wives can take a

home based business) wherever they go," she said. A wide range of ages own their own home business.

"I think it's the way to go," she said. Swidrak said she works the hours she wants to in her business, and can earn between \$15 to \$40 an hour.

The sponsors of the fair are Creative Memories, Discovery Toys, Home Interior, Home Makers Idea Company, Longaberger Baskets, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Party Light, Pfaltzgraf, Premier Design Jewelry, Primmera, Princess House, The Pampered Chef, and Tupperware.

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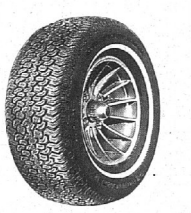


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# LOCAL NEWS

## Obituaries

### Edward Tutka

Edward Tutka, 73, of Granite City died at 8:23 p.m. Sept. 13, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Tutka was born Aug. 17, 1923, in Madison. He worked at American Steel as a pattern maker and retired in 1982. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, the Boosters at St. Mary's, and the St. Stanislaus Lodge-Fellowship Hall.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline (Baczewski) Tutka, one son, James of Troy; two daughters, Mary Ann Fortas of Collinsville and Patricia McCarter of St. Peter, Mo.; on brother, Welfi Tutka of Madison; one sister, Helen Baczewski of Collinsville; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dominic and Antyeta (Mehel) Tutka; and one brother, William Tutka.

Services were Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison with the Rev. Jim Kiefer officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

### Margaret Musick

Margaret (Runkel) Musick, 78, of Granite City, died at 1:13 a.m. Sept. 15, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

She was born Dec. 30, 1919, in Madison. Mrs. Musick worked in the general offices of Stix Baer and Fuller and retired in 1975 after 40 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one sister, Naomi Lockhart of Granite City; three step-sisters, Geraldine Brooks of Cuba, Mo., Gertrude Stafford of Granite City and Gale Crawford of Pasco, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her parents, LeRoy and Sophie (Stallings) Runkel and her husband, Howard Musick.

Services were Monday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. John Davis officiating. Interment was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Swansea.

Memorials were requested to the scholarship fund at the First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

### Brooks Weir

Brooks Weir, 93, of Granite City, died at 10:28 a.m. Sept. 12, 1996, at Rosewood Care Center in Edwardsville.

Born Dec. 25, 1902, in Marion, he was of the Baptist faith. He worked for his father until his father's retirement and then he worked for a long time as an employed carpenter in Granite City for 76 years until he retired in 1970.

Survivors include his wife since Oct. 16, 1928, Pauline (Arnold) Weir of Granite City; one daughter, Shirley Worster of Granite City; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Annie (Keelin) Weir, and two brothers, Claude and Siegle.

Visitation was Sunday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Services were Monday at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating. Interment was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials were requested to the American Cancer Society or the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund.

### Anthony Furcula

Anthony "Tony" Furcula Jr., 68, a lifelong resident of Granite City, died there Sept. 14, 1996.

He was born Oct. 24, 1927, in Granite City.

A carpenter by trade, he was employed by the Defense Mapping Agency in St. Louis. He served in both the United States Army and Navy. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City.

He was married to Betty McCosky on Sept. 16, 1950. She preceded him in death in 1984.

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Eric Alan McIlroy, 31, of Indianapolis, Ind., died there on Sept. 12, 1996. He was born on Feb. 10, 1965, in Granite City.

He served in the United States Army for 13 years.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Smith McIlroy of Indianapolis; his parents, George and Beverly McIlroy of Granite City; one son, Sean Ryan McIlroy of Granite City; one daughter, Chelsea Elizabeth Smith of Granite City; one brother, Troy, L. McIlroy, of Granite City; two sisters, Monica E. Warren of Granite City, and Lori A. Long of Collinsville; his first wife, Melissa Travis McIlroy of Granite City; and one niece.

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Memorials are requested to the American Cancer Society.

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## 17-year-old dies in accident

Collinsville High School senior had transferred from Granite City

By Ron Wisdom  
Staff writer

Counselors were at Collinsville High School Friday to talk to students and teachers upset by the death of classmate Michael Moore in an accident Thursday night.

"It's difficult for everyone," CHS Principal Ron Ganschietz said. "It's also hard on teachers who deal and interact with their students on an everyday basis. It's been a very difficult day for his fellow students, friends and his teachers."

About 15 Collinsville High School students requested excused absences Monday so they could attend Moore's funeral.

Moore, a 17-year-old senior at CHS, died Thursday evening in a car accident as he swerved to avoid hitting another vehicle.

Moore was westbound on Maple Road about 1/10 mile east of Ridge View Road, just north of Troy, when the accident occurred at about 4 p.m. on Thursday, according to an Illinois State Police report.

While attempting to miss the other vehicle, Moore lost control of his car and went partially off the right side of the road. His vehicle then slid across the road, crossing the eastbound lane and flipping over in a ditch, rolling several times before stop-

ping. Moore, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was thrown from the vehicle, according to the accident report. He was taken to Anderson Hospital in Maryville and was pronounced dead at 4:55 p.m.

"He was just a real good kid," said Mike Hollingshead, building trades instructor. "He was a real helpful. It's been sad around here. The building trades class is like one close family."

Ganschietz said the death of a teen is always tragic. "Just after the short time he was with us, he was known as a good person and a hard worker," Ganschietz said. "This is one of those things we have to deal with two or three times a year and it's always difficult to think that a young person has just really started his life when it is tragically taken from him."

Moore's funeral was Monday at St. John Lutheran Church in Granite City.

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## LOCAL NEWS

### Group offers help preparing for ACT, SAT

Area junior and senior high school students need to start now preparing for upcoming ACT/SAT tests and identifying available financial aid, says a college resource expert.

The Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis offers through its College Resource Center comprehensive services for students seeking a college education.

SAT registration for the first scheduled test must be in by Sept. 13.

College Resource Specialist Michael Smith says the center provides computer-aided guidance for students searching for information

about colleges/universities, scholarships and financial aid.

It offers ACT/SAT registration packets and practice tests and conducts ACT/SAT preparation assistance workshops for students and parents.

Its Internet access allows users to visit colleges around the world, to view maps and pictures of select campuses, to search scholarship databases and to file applications directly.

For more information about the College Resource Center, phone (314) 289-0302.

### Transit district receives pollution fighting award

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Madison County Transit District was one of 28 business and community organizations recognized by Gov. Jim Edgar for their achievements in reducing hazardous wastes and toxic air emissions into the environment.

On Sept. 10 the groups received awards in the 10th annual Governor's Pollution Prevention Awards competition.

The district's RideFinders program was recognized for its "innovative programs to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality."

Also recognized was Ethyl Petroleum Additives, Inc. in Sauget for its reduction of wastewater contamination by 85 percent and the St. Clair County Health Department for its reduction of solid waste.

"To put it simply, pollution prevention is good business," Edgar said. "These organizations stand out as leaders in their field because of their ongoing commitment to the environment, their employees and their communities. Many have sustained pollution prevention programs over a period of several years while continually finding new ways to reduce waste."

Edgar presented the awards in Springfield during a luncheon hosted by the Hazardous Waste Research and Information Center, a division of the Illinois Department of Natural

Resources.

"The exceptional accomplishments by these organizations in reducing, reusing and recycling waste and improving air quality have enhanced our environment and made wise use of our natural resources," said IDNR Director Brent Manning.

Award applicants were judged in statewide competition that was based on innovative strategies and use of alternative technologies to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste. Judging criteria included technological innovation, environmental significance, economic benefits and commitment to pollution prevention.

The RideFinders program helps match car and van pools and promotes alternative transportation a seven-county area.

Transit District Chairman Ron Selph, who went to Springfield to accept the award on behalf of the district, said he was very pleased about it.

"I think it's a great honor," he said. "We have one of the finest (transit districts) in the state."

The RideFinders program — started in 1994 to help reduce vehicle emissions in the St. Louis area — is funded primarily through the Federal Highway Administration's Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Funds.

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### New office construction growing in St. Clair County

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

New office construction is starting to boom in St. Clair County, although on a more conservative basis than a few years ago, officials say.

In 1996, there was approximately 793,600 square feet of Class A office space available in St. Clair County, according to statistics compiled by Belleville Economic Progress Inc.

Only 3 percent or 23,800 square feet was vacant as of Jan. 1. In 1989, there was 394,500 square feet of Type A, floor space available. The vacancy rate was then 16 percent.

A Class A building is a subjective term used by real estate agents to describe the top of the line office buildings in St. Clair County. Type A office buildings include the Boatmen's Bank building in Belleville, the Executive Woods office park in Fairview Heights, and the Bronze Pointe business park in Swansea.

BEPI has not compiled the vacancy figures for 1996, Executive Director Allen Gill said.

Gill, however, said the need for office buildings appears strong.

"I think the 3 percent vacancy rate points that out," he said. Suzanne Butler, the vice president of marketing at Balke Properties, said she is cautiously optimistic about the future.

"My only concern is that we don't overbuild like we did in 1992," she said.

"The market is only so deep," she pointed out. The Fairview Heights Executive Park has a 5 percent vacancy rate or 15,000 square feet of office space available.

"We get a lot of prospects," she said. "But I don't see us building another building for at least a few years."

In general, Gill said most of office park developments are now being built along Illinois 159 corridor.

There are several other office park projects being built in O'Fallon along East U.S. 50, including a 108,000 square foot office building at LakePointe Center.

Frank Miles, O'Fallon's acting economic development director, said he believes the national and regional economy have influenced the improved conditions of commercial real estate.

Miles added the expansion of MetroLink and Mid-America should result in more commercial offices being built.

### Ag exhibits slated

The Illinois and St. Clair County Farm Bureau are showcasing agriculture at the Eckert Orchard in Millstadt with a variety of ag exhibits and a petting farm.

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■ DIAB (Diabetes Information and Basics), Wednesday, October 2. From 6-7 p.m. visit exhibits. At 7 p.m. learn about: diabetic foot problems and care from podiatrist Christopher Dugan, DPM; food and nutrition from dietitian Chris White; and diabetes treatment and complications from diabetic educator Judy Vernier, RN, MSN. To register for this free community education program, call extension 1575.

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## Oasis Center • AIDS gets help from SIUE

SIUE employees rolled up their sleeves Wednesday to put a shiny new coat of paint on the walls of the Oasis Women's Center in Alton.

"It's our way of reaching out to help someone else," said Janet Hunsche of the Human Resources Department at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Employees from the university and a dozen area businesses and industries went to work at agencies of the United Way Partnership in a Day of Caring.

"We're starting the annual fund-raising campaign with a Day of Caring to help people in our agencies," United Way President Nancy Martin told a gathering at a kickoff breakfast at Rox-Arena in Roxana.

Volunteers ate rolls and drank coffee, then went to work at agencies such as Operation Blessing in Wood River, Crisis Food Center in Alton, the Collinsville Meals on Wheels and senior centers in Alton and Edwardsville.

The Day of Caring work projects help United Way volunteers get "first-hand knowledge of the important work of our member agencies," United Way Campaign Chairman Dave Lauschie said.

Hundreds of volunteers will raise money for 33 United Way agencies in the fall campaign, Lauschie told workers at the breakfast campaign rally.

"The money you raise will stay in the community to help local people," Lauschie said. More than \$2 million raised in the 1996 campaign helped an estimated 200,000 people at United Way agencies, Lauschie said.

## • AIDS

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else, but added: "You know, we're not hired as body guards." Montgomery said in an interview Tuesday he was sorry he revealed his name in the article in *Centralia*. "I would not have done it if I had known how it was going to turn out." He said he has not endured similar treatment here. "And I don't expect to."

Bobby Vandalla, the president of AIDS Interfaith Response of Madison County, said harassment of AIDS patients is not uncommon in places where public education on the subject is lacking. "People still automatically associate it with homosexuality, and people are homophobic."

AIDS Interfaith Response officials said the organization has done much to educate residents. But people here still harbor a measure of prejudice, they said.

"We've come a long way since 1987," said the Rev. George Humbert, who founded AIDS Interfaith Response and is the organization's treasurer.

Montgomery, who believes he was infected as a result of intravenous drug use, said he still encounters people who think the virus is spread by mosquitoes or a handshake.

Since getting off drugs four months ago, Montgomery has done a lot of volunteer work in the fight against AIDS and is an active member of Madison County AIDS Project.

## • Debate

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discuss the issues and answer the survey. Anyone can participate regardless of age; organizers can also tape the debate and hold a DebateWatch on another day.

The Commission on Presidential Debates has created a self-guided packet that includes background on DebateWatch, information on how to start a DebateWatch group, sample questions on what to ask during DebateWatch discussions, a viewer's guide to the debates, survey sheets and information on how and where to turn in the survey results by fax, mail or e-mail.

DebateWatch hosts can receive a DebateWatch packet by downloading the material from the Washington University Home Page: <http://www.wustl.edu>, or through the mail, by calling the national DebateWatch hot line at 1-800-340-8109.

Among the institutions inviting voters to participate are two in the Metro East, Belleville Area College and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Each will host an open group for students and people in the community wishing to join a DebateWatch, but not host one.

They invite you to call and make a reservation to participate in a DebateWatch group following the first presidential debate in St. Louis. The local contacts are: Belleville Area College, Church Street Center, 201 N. Church St., 234-4410 ext. 28; and SIUE's University Center, 692-5090.

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# Centennial UPDATE

## DEMONSTRATIONS FEATURE DOGS, DANCERS

Dogs and dancers will be going through their paces at the Granite City Centennial Grand Finale on Saturday, October 5. The event is at the U.S. Army Garrison, Charles Melvin Price Support Center, at Route 3 and Niedringhaus Avenue. In addition, guests can get a close-up view of the city's look and Dem 27 through tours that will be conducted from 12:30 to 4:30.

When the Granite City Police Department needs extra help, it brings in its four-legged officers. Sak and Sparky, the two canine officers, will show their skills in a demonstration at 3 p.m.

The three-year-old German shepherds assist the department in sniffing out drugs and catching criminals. Assistant Chief of Police Kip Pomeroy said. "They are cross trained for street patrol work — tracking and crowd control — and narcotics detection," he said. In the demonstration Sgt. Curt Walkenbach, Bak's handler, and Officer Don Hemphill, Sparky's handler, will command the dogs to sniff out a hidden package and to capture a "bad guy" wearing a padded body suit.

Both dogs and handlers were trained in a six-month program at the St. Louis Metropolitan Canine Academy. Training continues, Walkenbach noted, with a reinforcement class held at least once a week.



Ethnic performers showing the traditional dances of Croatia, Poland and Mexico will perform on the main stage during the music concert breaks. The Croatian group Tambarantzi of St. Louis will dance at approximately 2:45 p.m. The 30 dancers provide their own authentic music and have participated in hundreds of festivals in the St. Louis area and throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. Eleonora Lusio Caves is musical director.

At about 4:15 p.m. the Polish Dance Troupe will demonstrate polkas, waltzes, obereks and other traditional dances of the Tatras Mountains of Poland. The 20 dancers,

ages 5 to 15, are sponsored by St. Stanislaus Lodge of the Polish Roman Catholic Credit Union of American at Polish Hall in Madison. They perform every year at the Illinois State Fair and perform at many local and church events, picnics and nursing homes. Regina Foy directs the group with Lisa Bush, dance instructor.

The Mexican Honorary Commission's dance troupe will perform at about 5:45 p.m. The performers, ages 8 to 18, wear peasant, formal, aztec and sequined costumes, with some skirts containing 10 to 15 yards of fabric. Shirley Valencia is costume coordinator and chairs the group's fiestas.

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freshman class set housing officials scrambling this summer to find room for the students.

Officials converted five residence hall lounges into rooms, moved some fraternity members into a university-owned house and asked students in private apartments to consider doubling up.

With the residence hall filled, more than 50 freshmen have lodged in other campus facilities, including Tower Lake Apartments.

Although increased recruitment is one of Belck's priorities, keeping students in school is also important, she said.

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Madison County Humane Society is holding an Adopt A Pet Day on Sept. 21, 12-4 p.m., at PetSmart in O'Fallon. Puppies, dogs, kittens and cats are available for adoption. The cost of adopting a dog is \$50 and includes a rabies shot, DHLPP, collar, leash, ID tag and \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Cat adoptions are \$30 and include FVRCP shots, collar, ID tag, and \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Purebreds and declawed cats are available.

For more information, call the Madison County Humane Society at 658-4406 or the Collinsville Branch at 344-0109. The Madison County Humane Society now has two locations — at Illinois 143 east of Edwardsville and 298 Simpson in Collinsville. The Madison County Humane Society is a nonprofit organization and depends solely on donations for its funding.

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# McDonnell Douglas machinists back at work

By Jim Rygeleski  
Staff writer

Machinists union members returned to work Monday at the McDonnell Douglas Corp. plant. Nearly 68 percent of those voting last week approved a new five-year contract between Lodge 837 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and McDonnell Douglas, a leading airplane manufacturer based in North County. The approval ended a 99-day strike.

The tally was 3,774 for the contract and 1,785 against, with 31 ballots voided, union officials announced after the vote was counted Wednesday at America's Center in downtown St. Louis.

While waiting for that vote count, several union members speculated that those voting for the contract would be young employees wanting to return because they needed a steady income and older workers drawn by more lucrative retirement incentives. They said those in the middle range of seniority probably opposed it.

"I didn't see anything in (the contract) that was worth staying out any longer for," said Scott Forbes of Florissant, who voted for the contract. He has worked for the company about 10 years.

Forbes was one of the machinists union members who said regaining a steady income to support his family was a consideration. "You're not going to get everything you want," he said of the new contract.

But some union members who voted against the contract believed that their three months of picketing still hadn't won something they considered crucial — job security.

"(The new contract) still has job mergers. You'll lose your job," said Jesse Primer of north St. Louis, one of those who voted no.

In a written statement outlining the contract to union members before their vote, union president Jerry Olson stated, "This is not a perfect agreement, but it is a solid agreement that nails down some major gains." However, he added, "Your bargaining committee feels that despite these gains, this is not an agreement they can recommend for acceptance."

When Olson read the vote results he began

with the no-votes; as he read the yes totals the final two digits were drowned out by union members' reaction, with cheers topping the boos.

Among other things, the contract requires the company to notify the union of any plans to give 50 or more union jobs to non-union companies elsewhere, a practice called "outsourcing." The union will be able to negotiate to try to keep those jobs.

The contract calls for two general wage increases totaling 4.5 percent, and three bonuses totaling 9 percent over the life of the contract.

The union also won a "30 and out" clause that allows employees over age 50 with 30 years service to take early retirement with no reduction in benefits.

And the company agreed to provide new-job training for employees displaced because of changing conditions in the plant. That training would be for up to a year and have a maximum value of \$5,000.

However, a flyer distributed to union members by those against the contract said it would provide no job security and that "over 80 percent of our membership will be effected by (job) mergers." It also noted that the number of union chairmen working in the plant would be reduced to four from seven.

Marie Hittler, a sheet metal fabricator from Fenton who has worked for the company 20 years, said she voted to go on strike in June and voted on Wednesday to go back to work. "We got just about all we could hope for," she said. The job retraining aspect particularly appealed to her. "We stuck together," she said of the workers' resolve.

Sam Santangelo of North County also voted yes. A 30-year employee, Santangelo said he thought the strike had produced "language in the contract that will prevent the company from sidestepping" some issues, such as outsourcing.

"They'll have to prove why they want to send those jobs out," he said.

But one man from St. Charles, a 16-year employee who declined to give his name, was livid at the result.

"This is no better than the first offer. The president of our union was bought out," he said.

## Mexican export workshop set

A seminar, entitled Doing Business in Mexico: An Exporting Workshop, will be held at the International Trade Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Trade Center is located at 200 N. University Park Drive, Room 1103. This seminar will focus on the increasing importance of Mexico as an export market and the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Additionally, a local company will share its success story with the audience regarding business in Mexico. The seminar will also offer advice on how to deal with legal issues

and on how to find a distributor in Mexico.

The seminar will feature several distinguished speakers including: Alfonso Cortina, a well-known economist in Mexico; Joe Lucata, president of International Banking Division at Mark Twain Bank of St. Louis; and Professor Richard Miller of the department of historical studies at SIUE. The fee is \$75 per person. Interested persons may call 692-2929 or 692-2452.

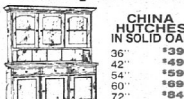
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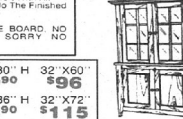


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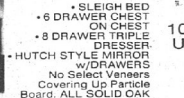
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# Cemetery manager charged in scam

The manager of an Edwardsville cemetery has been nailed with a second felony theft charge after he allegedly charged a family twice for burial arrangements.

Prosecutors filed a new charge of theft over \$300 Thursday against Lawrence Esterlen, 36, of Glen Carbon, after he allegedly charged an Edwardsville woman for her father's burial at Valley View Cemetery in January, a local authorities claim was prepaid in 1990.

Esterlen was first charged with theft Tuesday after he allegedly accepted a 400 payment for a gravestone he never produced. Officials said he posted \$5,000 bond on that charge Wednesday and was released from custody.

Edwardsville Police Detective Scott Evers said he has received about 20 calls from customers this week who have similar complaints about the cemetery at 1564 Lewis Road. He said additional charges may be filed as the investigation continues.

"The new charge is the result of one of those phone calls," he said. "This was turned into a fairly large investigation. We are working with the Madison County State's Attorney's Office and the Illinois Comptroller's Office. We do expect additional charges."

In the latest charge, Esterlen is accused of charging a woman \$1,200 in January to bury her father. When the

woman inquired about the prepaid arrangements, Esterlen told her a 1990 payment of \$1,100 was for a tombstone for her parents, authorities said.

"He claims it was for a stone, but surprisingly enough, there is no grave-stone on the plot," Evers said. "She buried her father in January, and he still hasn't produced the marker."

Evers said the woman showed police a contract her parents received in 1990 that specifically lists burial costs and a gravestone order for the couple.

In most cases when you prepay your burial expenses, a cemetery will go ahead and place the marker on the plot," Evers said. "The cemetery engraves the inscriptions once you're buried."

"This is a case where the family paid double for burial expenses and a headstone that has never been provided," he said. "It's been seven months since her father died."

Evers said the remaining callers have voiced similar complaints about Esterlen and the cemetery.

"The phone calls have been ringing off the hook. We've been getting calls every day." Esterlen, who lives in the first block of Hampton Street, could not be reached for comment. He has been referred to as the operator of the cemetery, but police have not named him as the owner.

## Institute aids Red Cross workers

An American Red Cross disaster volunteer from the Bi-State Chapter recently attended the 1996 American Red Cross Illinois Emergency Services Institute at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

The annual institute, held Aug. 8-11, attracted more than 320 Red Cross disaster workers from Illinois and several other Midwestern states. John Goodwin attended from Collinsville and was an instructor in damage assessment.

"The Red Cross responds to more than 60,000 disasters nationwide each year, requiring workers to be highly trained," said Kathi Francis, director of Disaster Services at the hosting Illinois Prairie Chapter of the American Red Cross in Urbana.

According to Francis, the institute prepares Red Cross disaster workers to help victims of hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, fires and other incidents across America, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Workers receive basic and advanced training through classes and workshops in Red Cross disaster activities, personnel and management issues and other disaster-related subjects.

All Red Cross disaster relief is provided free of charge, a gift made possible by donations of time and money from the American people.

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There's more to it than simply hauling them in like the patio furniture. Plants need time to acclimate themselves to the new environment, so there are procedures to be followed.

Before bringing them indoors, set them on a bench or table and give them a good thorough examination. What you're looking for are insect and/or disease problems. Take care of any necessary pruning, such as yellowing leaves, old blooms, or areas that need to be re-shaped for the plant's indoor location.

The next step is to clean the plant and the outside of its pot.

To properly acclimate the plant to its new environment, choose a very bright location at first. Watch for any yellowing leaves. Over the next few weeks, slowly transition the plant to areas with less light intensity. Do this until the plant gets to its final location.

To avoid any added stress to the plant, make sure it's properly watered during the adjustment period.

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 Some outdoor plants are more suited for indoor life than others. Wax and tuberous begonias, geraniums, impatiens, caladiums and amaryllis are ideal for bringing indoors.

To transfer an outdoor plant to an indoor one, follow these steps.

Dig the plant out of the ground and pot it. For best results, water it a day or two before you plan to move it. Place the newly potted plant in a shady spot on a table or bench for several days so it can get used to its new location. This will allow

you to examine it as well. Follow the same procedures for examining the plant as mentioned earlier.

Two main factors that determine the success or failure of an indoor plant are light and water. Most homes have at least one nearly-perfect window location for houseplants. If yours doesn't, you'll have to provide your own, and that's best accomplished with fluorescent lighting.

As for watering, many people follow a daily ritual, but that's not always the best way. Too much water can be as harmful to a plant as not enough. And it's easy to tell if the plant's thirsty. Simply poke your finger into the soil. If it feels moist, the plant doesn't need a drink. A wooden ice cream stick will suffice if you don't like the idea of sticking your fingers into the soil. Moist soil will stick to the stick.

There are other ways to determine whether or not a plant needs water. Dry soil weighs less than moist, and after a little trial and error, you'll be able to determine its condition just by picking the pot up.

Plants can also wilt and/or the foliage can become dull or very shiny. Flowers and flower buds drop. All these are signs of a thirsty plant.

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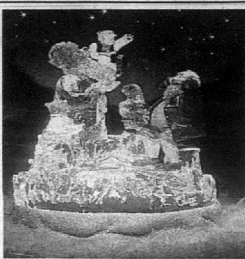
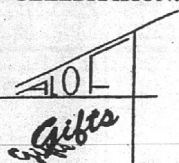
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## LOCAL NEWS

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# LOCAL NEWS

## BAC to honor 50 distinguished grads

Success is not a new concept for graduates and former students of Belleville Area College. After 50 years of educating tomorrow's leaders, BAC has spawned legions of success stories, with graduates and former students going on to become inventors, editors, doctors, lawyers, artists, congressmen and radio personalities.

Now, BAC is set to honor 50 of these distinguished graduates and former students — including Granite City Mayor Ron Selph — during its 50th anniversary Generations of Success Awards dinner Oct. 5 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Belleville. Another 55 alumni and former students also will be recognized as honorees during the dinner.

"These are personal success stories of individuals who planted their educational roots at our community college," said Kathy O'Dell, chairwoman of the committee planning the special dinner.

"It is only fitting that we celebrate their successes as we look back at our five-year history."

"Their stories of achievement, service and success bring distinction to the college and our community and serve as an inspiration to our current and future students," BAC President

Joseph J. Cipri said.

The public is invited to help BAC recognize the contributions and achievements of these distinguished alumni. Tickets to the awards dinner, which includes musical entertainment by pianist Gary Humphrey of Collinsville, are \$25 per person.

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## Warriors bounce back with win over Cyclones

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors recovered from two consecutive losses to slip by Sacred-Heart Griffin of Springfield 1-0 Saturday at the Gauntlet in a nonconference affair.

Granite City improved its record to 3-2-1. The Warriors

had lost two straight conference games to Alton and Collinsville, but on this day they beat a team that was as good as Collinsville, or maybe better.

Granite City coach Gene Baker said Sacred Heart could be a team to watch for come super-sectional time.

"They really do have a nice

team this year, so this was a good win for us," he said.

The Cyclones are coached by former Baker student Sam Tate.

"I was talking to Sam about his team, and he said they're very much improved, and they expect a strong year," Baker said. "We got some help from everybody, and put together a

strong team game. That's how we were able to win, and that's what we didn't do against (Alton and Collinsville) last week."

Eric Edwards scored the only goal of the game, at the 20:03 mark of the first half. Edwards received a strong pass from Dane Bauer, and made no mistake.

In goal, Jeremy Smith tossed the shutout, and Kyle Briggs played another strong game on the back line.

"Smith is very stable in goal right now, and Josh Hickam is making gradual progress," said Baker. "We're trying to teach our players a complete game, with the emphasis on defense as well as offense."

Baker was very happy with the shutout, plus the fact that the Warriors didn't give up any penalty kicks. Granite City was victimized by three PKs in their last two losses.

"It's a good team victory," Baker said. "We're trying to make some progress. This was a much better effort, and we're well-pleased."

Granite City needed a win, because this week began one of the toughest stretches of soccer one could imagine.

After the Warriors' scheduled contest at CBC on Tuesday, they return to the Gauntlet on Thursday to face SWC foe Edwardsville in a rematch of last year's sectional final.

But, that's only the begin-



Eric Wilkerson handles the ball last week against Alton.

ning.

Early Friday, the Warriors leave for Kansas City, to play western Missouri powers Aquinas and Rockhurst. Aquinas, one of the better teams in the country, will play the Warriors at 7 p.m. Friday night. Granite

City then will face Rockhurst at 1 p.m. Sunday.

In between, the Warriors will see both a college and a professional soccer game in the Kansas City area.

"It should be a good week" (See SOCCER, Page 4B)



(Photos by T.W. MILLER)

Granite City's Kurt Howard, left, challenges a Vianney player in a game last week.

## Collinsville wins Granite City Scramble

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The 21st Annual Granite City Scramble, held at the Arlington Golf Course, was a rousing success. Especially for the Collinsville Kahoks.

Collinsville, the other team (besides Granite City) that calls Arlington home, fired a team score of 193 to win the prestigious event held last Saturday.

Mt. Vernon placed second at 205, and Salem was third at 207.

What is it about these three teams? At the first two major sports events held in Granite City, Collinsville, Mt. Vernon and Salem have finished in the top three.

That includes the GC Invitational cross country meet, where Mt. Vernon won the girls competition and Salem won the boys event; and Collinsville placed second and third, respectively.

Back to golf, rounding out the standings were Belleville East fourth at 209, O'Fallon fifth at 212 and host Granite City sixth at 213. Other finishing teams, starting in seventh place, were Roxana (217), Alton (218), Mascoutah (222), Jerseyville (225), Centralia (231) and Wood River (244).

Of course, the event is meant to be fun as well as competitive. And on both fronts, the tourney was a big hit.

"All in all, it was a very good day," said Granite City coach Boone Chaney, who helped host the event. "This event is supposed to be fun, and serve as kind of a break for all the kids during the midway point of a tough season."

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Matt Foley makes a putt. Foley and teammate Jeff Jerden shot a 2-over 74 to finish sixth in the 'C' flight.

Schools were broken down into three teams of two players each. Top teams competed in the 'A' flight, with second-place teams in the 'B' and 'C' flights.

The winning team in the 'A' flight was Dan Johnson and Brent Jackson of Belleville East, who combined for a 63 on Arlington's par-72 course.

Taking the 'B' flight were Mike Nativi and Adam Robinson of Collinsville, who shot a seven-under 65.

Chaney was very happy with the way his team played. The Warriors have struggled many times this

year, but they proved again that they're capable of low scores, especially at Arlington.

In the 'A' flight, the team of Pat Logan and Chris Carpenter fired a two-under 70, good for seventh place overall. In the 'B' flight, John Mills and Tim Goskie combined for a three-under 69 which put them in third place overall.

And Matt Foley and Jeff Jerden competed in the 'C' flight, where they finished at 2-over 74, good for sixth place.

"This was a very good tournament for us," Chaney

said. "Finishing sixth is a good result, and I hope we can use that to get a little better. It's a good format, and the kids have a lot of fun. And it's always nice to play well, too."

Chaney said the conditions were perfect for the scramble, and he received numerous compliments — as usual — about the tourney and the course.

"Everyone involved with the Granite City team thanks the people at Arlington for providing us with the use of their facilities," said Chaney.

"We've got some big kids, including a few who played in the Big 10 last year," said first-year Olivet Nazarene coach Mike Conway, a former Purdue assistant.

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"We just couldn't get anything going" (See BEARCATS, Page 4B)

## Bearcats overmatched as football returns to McKendree College campus

By Scott Marlon  
Staff writer

McKendree College nearly had a record-setting performance as football returned to the school's Lebanon campus for the first time in 46 years. But it wasn't the kind of record coach Carl Poelker wanted.

The Bearcats' offense produced only seven first downs and 11 total yards, resulting in 13 punts by Brent Baker — one shy of the NAIA record — as McKendree lost 31-0 to Olivet Nazarene University on Saturday afternoon. The Bearcats, coming off a 35-27 loss at Lindenwood, dropped to 0-2. It was the first game of the season for the visiting Tigers.

"We went up against some big boys," Poelker said. "They're pretty much

senior-laden, defensively and offensively, and physically we're not at that level yet. But our kids played hard — they gave it everything they had and they played with class."

"They have a big defensive front and our offensive line guys never worked together until the last 4½ weeks," Baker said. "It will take them a little time to come together as a team, but when they do, watch out."

McKendree held Olivet Nazarene scoreless for the first quarter, but the Tigers simply wore the Bearcats down. The visitors had 28 first downs, 325 rushing yards and 169 passing yards.

"I don't know if we'll run up against a team that's more physical up front," Poelker said. "Their fullback was bigger than the kids we had up front and their

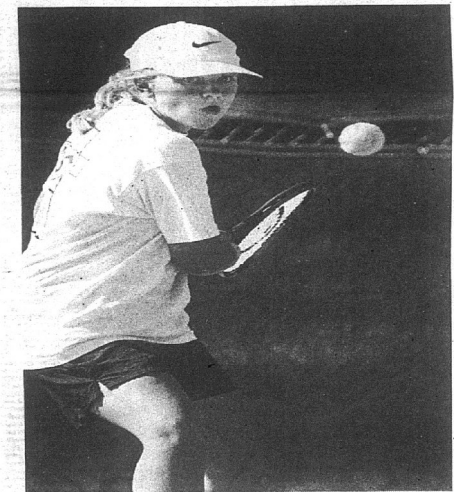
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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Adina Lewis prepares to return a shot.

## Lady Warriors shine in conference victory

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

It's interesting to note that in last week's competition between Granite City and Collinsville high schools, the two GCHS boys' teams that played lost, while the two GCHS girls' teams won.

And nobody played better against the Southwestern Conference rival than the Lady Warriors tennis team, which defeated Collinsville 5-2 last Thursday.

In a long, exciting match, which lasted nearly four hours, the Lady Warriors won three out of four singles matches, and two of the three doubles events.

The win puts GCHS at 3-4 on the season, with a chance to make hay this week. Granite City was to host Civic Memorial on Monday, and travel to Roxana on Tuesday. Both are teams in the Lady Warriors' class, so there's every reason to think the team could be above .500 by Wednesday.

"We're very happy," said GCHS coach Lindsey Ames. "This could be a very good

stretch for us. Our girls seem to get excited about these matches with teams like ours, and they play very well in them."

"Collinsville is a team right at our level, the type of team we'll always compete with. But I think our skills proved to be a little better than theirs."

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## SPORTS



Art Voellinger

## Greene, Russell set sack pace

The hype of the 1996 professional and collegiate football seasons led my felt tip to circling dates for a closer look at two former Southwestern Illinois players who gained national recognition within a week in August.

For Kevin Greene, the former Granite City South High School defensive end now with the Carolina Panthers, Oct. 13 will allow television viewers to watch the 6-foot-3, 249-pound linebacker greet the St. Louis Rams — as will Nov. 17, when the Panthers play in St. Louis.

For Matt Russell, the former Belleville East linebacker now a senior at Colorado University, TV coverage will be constant but closest to prep roots will come Nov. 2 when the Buffaloes play at Missouri.

In a year, it is fair to assume the 6-2, 240-pound sell will be in pro ball with Greene, but before then they each have goals worth noting.

Drafted out of Auburn by the Los Angeles Rams in the fifth round in 1995, Greene was traded to Pittsburgh in 1993 and quickly gained All-Pro status. He led the NFL in sacks (14) in '94 and played in last season's Super Bowl.

Ranked No. 7 on the all-time sack leader list with 108, Greene got caught up in money matters as an 11-year pro and drew praise from Steelers president Dan Rooney, who was quoted by USA Today.

Said Rooney: "We really liked Kevin. He came to us at a time when we were building and had a new coach, and did a fantastic job on the field and with the fans."

"But in this era you have problems with the salary cap and a system that forces you to make decisions you didn't have to make five years ago. I think he can really help the Panthers and I hope that he does. We have nothing but good feelings for Kevin."

No longer able to roam the Three Rivers Stadium parking lot and shake hands with fans, Greene has cut his flowing blond hair and says he has "washed his hands of the Super Bowl loss and the Steelers' organization."

Said Greene: "They'll say it was a business, but I play with heart and passion. And it's rough when you try to mix business with heart and passion."

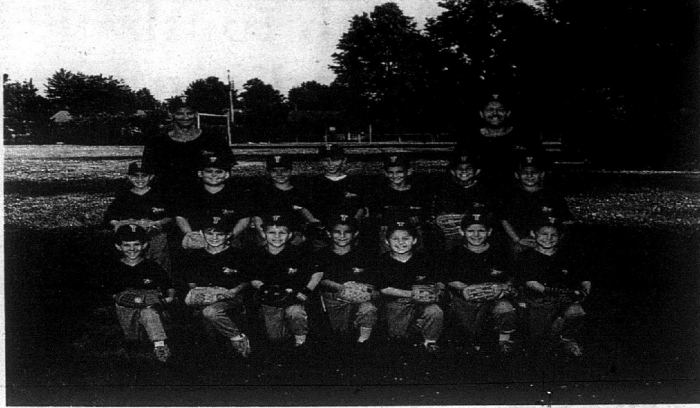
After signing a two-year contract with Carolina, he said: "I don't play for cars or houses or money. I play for the love of the game, and there aren't a lot of people like me left. Guys like me are ancient."

By coincidence, Russell has shown a similar approach at Colorado, where he is being touted as the best middle linebacker in college football and the No. 1 candidate for the prestigious Butkus Award.

Last season, Russell led the Buffs in tackles (119) and tackles for a loss (16). Against Nebraska, he had a team-high 13 tackles.

In a Sports Illustrated feature on Russell, one NFL scout was quoted as saying: "Colorado has had some pretty good linebackers the past few years, but they're not nearly as good as Russell. The kid just takes people on."

Last spring, Russell was kicked out of the team's first scrimmage when he sacked the quarterback, John Hessler, who happened to be Matt's roommate.



The Patterson Tire Tigers took first place in the Granite City Park District Atom II Division this summer. Team members include (front row from left) Shawn Graville, Austin Wagoner, Bradley Peach, Jeffrey Carney, Mikey Basarich, T.J. Nance, Alex Harding; and (middle row) Dillon Wesley, Nathan Whitt, Kyle Worthen, Alex Kwiatkowski, Travis Tyler, Matt Smith and Jake Patterson. Pictured standing are coaches Darrell Tyler (left) and Tom Nance.

## Park District schedules coed volleyball sign ups

The Granite City Park District is planning a coed volleyball league to be played on Tuesday nights beginning Nov. 5.

Games will be played at Coolidge Middle School at 7 p.m. The entry fee is \$175 per team, plus \$25 for each non-resident on the roster.

Registration will begin Sept. 23 and will close Oct. 11. For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

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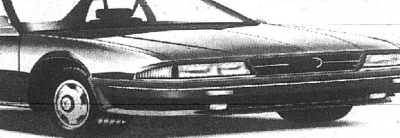
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**Legacy Ladies Classic**  
The Legacy will hold its Ladies Classic Tournament on Sept. 22. The four-player scramble will feature prizes and a buffet. The cost is \$160 per team and includes 18 holes with cart, plus extras. The deadline for registration is Sept. 18. For more information, call 931-4653.

GCSC dance

The Granite City Soccer Club's Beverage and Chicken Dance will be held 6:30 p.m.-midnight Sept. 21 in the Columbus Room at the KC Hall. Music will be provided by the Street Express Band. Tickets are available from GCSC coaches and board members. The cost of the dance is \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, call 876-9000.

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## Youth football returning to Madison and Venice

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

The Joe W. Roberts Athletic Club has initiated a hall program for Madison and Venice youths to compete in the Mathews-Dickey Junior Football League.

This is no casual pee-wee league experiment. Organizers believe the move will spark debate for the return of prep football to Madison High School and a renewed sports co-op arrangement with Venice High.

The Madison area has not had youth football since the late Sammie Dymas ran a junior league in the 1970s and early 1980s. Local grade schools have never had football. The Roberts club offers three age-division teams for 7 & 8-year olds, 9-year olds and 13-year olds. The Bulldogs, as they are nicknamed, are scheduled to begin playing Saturday in St. Louis at the Mathews-Dickey Boys Club.

Vincent Valentine is head coordinator of the Bulldogs. Kenny Stanley is the primary field coach, while Joe Young and Roger Glasper are among many volunteer assistants. All Bulldogs coaches are former Madison High players from the 1970s and 1980s. Each laments the absence of Trojans football over the last four years.

"Sports create a mind set within the kids to work as a team," said Glasper, a 1973 MHS graduate who also played basketball and ran track. "I really believe it builds character and it keeps a lot of them in school. It would be a shame not to bring football back to the high school."

Madison football was dropped after the 1992-93 school year as the result of District 12 budget cuts and declining student enrollment. Mark Jiles, now an assistant coach at Collinsville High, was the last MHS head coach during the 1991 and 1992 seasons. "Trojans had unprecedented closing records of 2-7 and 0-8, with very little fan support at home games."

"We're starting this new pro-

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gram as a feeder system for the schools when they do bring it back," said Joe Roberts, executive director of the youth club.

The club also ran a youth basketball league this past summer. Among its instructors were prep coaches Al Collins of Madison and Clinton Harris of Venice. District coaches and administrators have expressed similar support for youth football.

"People in the community want football back, but you have to crawl before you walk," Roberts said. "Most of these kids have never played football before because we haven't had a feeder program in 12-13 years. We want to start here and then make a push in the next two years to get teams into the grade schools and then the high school."

The Bulldogs have signed up 76 kids for the first year. Roberts said it is critical that even more kids and parents get involved.

The parents are showing an interest, but we need more people to help in the funds and the participation," Roberts said. "We don't just want to become baby-sitters for the kids."

MHS Athletic Director Don Smith said the reinstatement process begins with the youth. The presence of John Hamm as district school board president should help matters. Hamm is an avid football supporter who succeeded Dymas for a few years as director of the former Madison junior league. However, Madison High's shrinking enrollment still concerns some skeptics. "I think the entire board of

education is watching this to see if enough interest is there," Smith said. "We're all getting involved to make this work."

Smith can remember when community disinterest contributed to the downfall of MHS football. Smith proceeded Jiles as Trojans head coach for nine years through 1990, when they experienced their peak years. The Trojans went 17-10 during a three-year stretch through 1987, when they made their only (Class 2A) playoff appearance with 6-4 record.

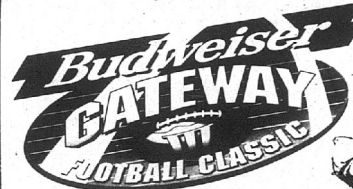
During that era, Smith produced several standout players, including Reggie Young, Reggie Banks, Ian Smith and Quincy Williams. But as Madison's student enrollment declined — it currently is down to 245 from 411 in 1988-89 — so too did Smith's roster numbers. His freshman football program was dropped in 1989; the same year the entire softball, baseball and soccer programs were deleted.

Smith saw the handwriting on the wall when he finished his final season with 18 players in the entire varsity/junior varsity program. The varsity Trojans went 1-7 that 1990 season, and 2-7 the year before, losing their final '89 game to Edwardsville Metro-East Lutheran.

"We're bringing to the board (this) Thursday night a proposal to let the youth program use the football facilities at the high school," Smith said.

Lee Park has no marked fields and after-school practices have been cut short by darkness. The only other options for home games would be in East St. Louis or at Mathews-Dickey.

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## •Bearcats

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and we started thinking and wondering, and trying to make adjustments," Poelker said. "We had trouble controlling the line of scrimmage. I had to make a decision — do I want to lay our quarterback on the line? — and I wasn't about to do what. We're not going to win the battle and end up losing the war."

"We tried to open it up and add trouble pass-blocking, but we have 18-year-olds going up against 22- and 23-year-olds. Our defense played well, but they were on the field so much."

Olivet Nazarene capped a 13-play, 78-yard drive on a 7-yard touchdown run by Chris Zierman with 9:57 remaining in the second quarter. On McKendree's next play from scrimmage, quarterback Jason Karnes was intercepted by "big" Schoolman Seven plays later, Jason Ward had an 8-yard touchdown run. Joe Holland's PAT gave the Tigers a 4-0 lead with 6:53 to play in the half.

"My arm is OK — it's just he rest of my body that's hurting," said Karnes, who completed two of 10 passes for 1 yards before leaving the game with injuries. "At the end of the third quarter I took pretty good shot in the ribs and it hurt my breathing."

"They're pretty much senior-laden, defensively and offensively, and physically we're not at that level yet. But our kids played hard — they gave it everything they had and they played with class."

— Coach Carl Poelker

(Poelker) wouldn't let me back in. "There was a lot of pressure on me from the back, and their front line was huge. It's disappointing, but we knew coming in this team was going to be pretty good."

Olivet Nazarene added two touchdowns in the third quarter — a 39-yard pass from Brad Odgers to Dan Adams and a 23-yard run by Ward — to take a 28-0 lead. The Tigers closed out the scoring midway through the fourth quarter on a 38-yard field goal by Holland.

## •Tennis

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confidence. I told her to not get down on herself. She just has to get better."

Melissa Nelson was the Lady Warriors' No. 4 singles player, and she battled Beth Garner in a three-set marathon, winning 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

"Those two played a lot of games, and that's the best match Melissa has played," said Ames. "That's her official first varsity win, so we're very happy about that."

In doubles, No. 1 Amanda Crabtree and Kara Ballew knocked off the Lady Kahoks team of Mindy Artimist and Misty Lewis 6-2, 6-2, 7-5. But that match was a short one compared to the No. 2 affair,

as Jamie Haddad and Stephanie Tucker outlasted the Lady Warriors' Kim Conway and Cindy Gorka 6-3, 5-7, 5-7.

"It was very close, and they were out there almost three hours," said Ames.

In the final doubles match, Julie Hildebrand and Kryslyn Niggli turned back Maura Howze and Rachel Gottlob 6-2, 6-3.

"Those two players are very solid at No. 3 doubles," Ames said. "I really like that team."

If that wasn't enough, the JV Lady Warriors swept Collinsville in their matches.

"We're very happy with that also," Ames said. "It was a good day for us."

Next up for Granite City will be a tough match with Althoff, on Sept. 24.

## By the numbers

Southwestern Conference			
Team	W	L	Overall
Edwardsville	1	0	3
East St. Louis	1	0	3
Collinsville	1	0	2
Belleville East	0	1	1
Alton	0	1	1
Belleville West	0	1	0
ESL Lincoln	0	1	0
Granite City	0	1	0

Friday, Sept. 13			
Edwardsville 56, Alton 7			
Collinsville 25, Granite City 18			
Belleville East 34, Belleville West 33			

Saturday, Sept. 14			
East St. Louis 29, ESL Lincoln 6			

Friday, Sept. 20			
Belleville West at Alton, 7:30 p.m.			
Collinsville at Belleville East, 7:30 p.m.			
Edwardsville at East St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.			

Saturday, Sept. 21			
Belleville East at Belleville West, 7:30 p.m.			
Edwardsville at East St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.			

Friday, Sept. 20			
CM at Highland, 7:30 p.m.			
Wood River at Triad, 7:30 p.m.			
Newton at Roxana, 7:30 p.m.			

Saturday, Sept. 21			
Jerseyville at Mascoutah, 1 p.m.			

Friday, Sept. 13			
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Albion 14, Murphysboro 13			

Saturday, Sept. 21			
Granite City at ESL Lincoln, 1:30 p.m.			

Mississippi Valley Conference			
Team	W	L	Overall
Clive Memorial	1	0	2
Roxana	1	0	2
Triad	0	0	3
Highland	0	0	2
Jerseyville	0	1	2
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## Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$2. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

**Wednesday, Sept. 18**  
Polish sausage, whipped potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, wheat bread, pear slices.

**Thursday, Sept. 19**  
Barbecued chicken, macaroni, and cheese, Scandinavian vegetables, apple juice, wheat bread, chocolate pudding.

**Friday, Sept. 20**

Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, peach cobbler.

**Monday, Sept. 23**

Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, black-eyed peas, wheat bread, chocolate ice cream.

**Tuesday, Sept. 24**

Barbecued ribs, potato salad, sliced carrots, wheat bread, pineapple tidbits.

## Briefly

BAC workshops

target older adults. Belleville Area College's Granite City campus is offering three non-credit workshops geared toward the special interests of older adults this fall as part of the Lifelong Learning program.

The Lifelong Learning courses are geared to the interests of adults age 60 and older, but the classes are not limited to senior citizens.

At the Granite City campus, 4950 Maryville Road, classes

include a self-help workshop on motivation and energy, an oil-painting class, and a vacation and travel seminar.

For more information, call Joyce Nyerges, GOC community services coordinator, at 931-0600, extension 644, or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 441.

## Church

hosting cook-off  
The Mitchell Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of

Greenway Drive and East Chain of Rocks Road, will hold its first ever chili luncheon and cook-off from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28.

The event will be held in the church basement. The price of lunch is \$7. Tickets may be purchased from any church member or at the door. A raffle will be conducted and trophies will be awarded for the chili judged best-tasting.

For information about entering a recipe in the cook-off or for lun-

cheon tickets, call Sam or Linda Brown at 931-1289.

## Church

homecoming slated

Faith Baptist Church, at the corner of Springfield and Ashland avenues in Mitchell, will celebrate its 41st anniversary at its annual homecoming, to be held Sept. 29.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship services, with the Rev. Floyd Holland speaking, will begin at 11 a.m. A pot luck dinner will be offered at noon, followed by special music at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Bob Usher, pastor of the church, will bring the message at the 7 p.m. worship service.

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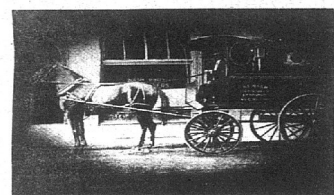
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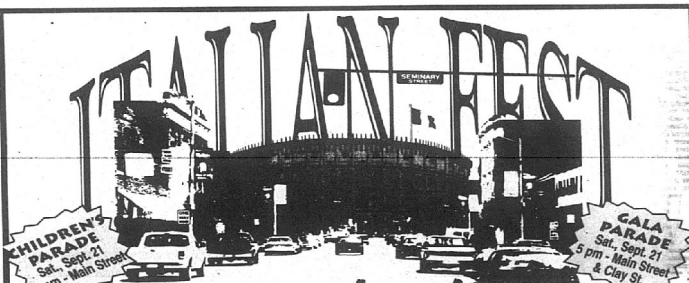
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-3004.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

### Wednesday, Sept. 18

Granite City BPW meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program at 7:15. Open to the public. For more information call 452-5391 or 451-6914.

Disabled American Vets Chapter 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 10th St. in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

Pontoon Beach Seniors bingo, noon, 3910 Illinois-111, Pontoon Beach.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 789-3019.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Divorce/Separated Ministry, 7-8:30 p.m., Eden United

Church of Christ, 903 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9268.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Madison Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1390.

### Thursday, Sept. 19

Alzheimer's Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the President's Room, inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions and concerns of care-givers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to community members. Call 798-3018 for more information.

Lions Club of Pontoon Beach meets at 8:30 p.m. at the Lions Den, 3901 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach. Anyone interested in helping the visually hearing impaired are welcome. Call Bob at 797-0747 for more information.

Chouteau Township Seniors, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell. Park Acre Seniors meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

Bemis Medical Center, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800)

307-6600.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m., at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-6351 or 877-2784.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Granite City Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

### Friday, Sept. 20

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Friday Afternoon Pinocle Club for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a

mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

### Saturday, Sept. 21

Al-Anon Adult Children Providence, 2103 Iowa St., 10 a.m., park in rear, no smoking, 452-8596.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, Granite City, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon.

Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

### Sunday, Sept. 22

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffles.

### Monday, Sept. 23

Arthritis Support Group, 7 p.m., Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria, Room B.

Senior Social Club will play games at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800)

307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

First Place, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 8 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-224.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

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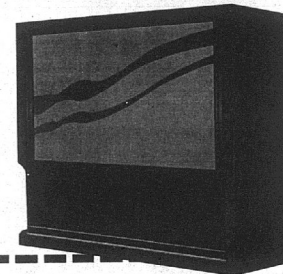
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Bring warmth and insight to a lover's problem. An employer frowns on tardiness on the job. State your position in no uncertain terms this afternoon. A business or political decision affects distant financial goals.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Hope and faith get you through a trying day. Your family supports a career move. Address a love interest on his or her own terms. Money comes from a recent sale. A solution that has been eluding you finally becomes clear.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**  
Office tensions are stronger this morning; smooth the way with your easygoing humor. Get a bargain when you make an important purchase through a relative. Love grows with an old friend. Good news arrives this evening.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
Examine your motives before taking the plunge. A close platonic friend gives you the confidence and support you need. Avoid basing a decision on purely financial concerns. A loved one surprises you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
The old camaraderie is back in no time at all. A choice affects the future as much as the here-and-now. Second a valuable motion at the office. Grant an older relative's dearest wish. Win bet today.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 18)**  
You have more confidence now, and that touches every area of your life in a positive way. Raises come in late November. Find new loves through outdoor events. A financial decision favors you in January. Business alliances with Cancer and Capricorn are successful in November. Your lucky months for money are October and December. Love with a Taurus or Pisces is blissful.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Take your cue from a respect-

ed co-worker. You have not misinterpreted an unacceptable gesture. Luck comes through insurance and real estate. Let down your guard with a potential love interest. Be generous to a child.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
Grant forgiveness to a person loved one. An employer withdraws a tempting offer. Invest in a friend's or relative's pet project. A lost item is returned unexpectedly. A business relationship grows personal.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**  
Redouble your efforts on the job. Clients and co-workers respond best to unusual tactics. Win a close race. Set aside time to escape with a lover. Family dynamics affect the outcome of an undertaking.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
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zation supports a business venture.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
A serious consideration of the past alters your outlook on the present. Speak out on issues of concern to you. A lov-

er makes a thrilling suggestion. Follow up on a financial decision this afternoon.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
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## Don't let 'Bogus' movie title fool you

What an unfortunate idea to title a movie "Bogus." It makes the work such an easy target. And that's too bad. Because the new Warner Bros. release, though shallow, a bit forced and at times downright irritating, is otherwise an engaging and harmless family movie.

The story is centered around a 7-year-old named Albert (Haley Joel Osmunt) and the imaginary friend who comes to life when his mother dies.

Albert lives in Las Vegas where his unmarried mother Lorraine (Nancy Travis) works as a showgirl. His world — and his family — are the sequined stages

of the strip's casinos and pleasure palaces. He hangs backstage with the performers and learns all about magic from illusionist Mr. Antoine.

Then his world explodes. His mother is killed in a car crash. Albert thinks the other performers will gladly take him in and he will be able to maintain some sort of tie to the only "family" he's ever known, but that's not to be. Lorraine had left a will naming her foster sister Harriet (Whoopi Goldberg) as Albert's guardian.

Big problem. Harriet lives clear across the country in the claustrophobic environs of Newark, N.J.

Albert reluctantly boards the plane and, while he is doodling with a play book the stewardess has given him, a drawing of a big, round face comes to life and starts to talk to him. The face soon takes on more shape and a body, too. It turns into a large, sweet Frenchman named Bogus (Gerard Depardieu).

Bogus is Albert's imaginary friend and companion and only Albert can see him. It's a device that worked so charmingly with Jimmy Stewart in "Harvey," but is played here for contrived laughs.

Back in Newark, the frenetic Harriet races through her work day to meet the youngster at the airport. She's stressed and full of

attitude, and the last thing she wants or needs is a child.

Harriet and Albert spend much of the movie struggling to find a common thread, other than Lorraine. Of course, they finally do, and Bogus must disappear.

It's a predictable storyline from writer-producer Jeff Rodberg and screenwriter Alvin Sargent, complete with all the diversions usually seen in this type of movie.

But the worst device in the movie comes when Harriet is able to see Bogus, thus destroying the fragile world of imagination. When he enters her psyche, the film slips to melodrama, because, as it turns out, Harriet also had a difficult and troubled childhood.

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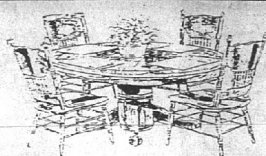
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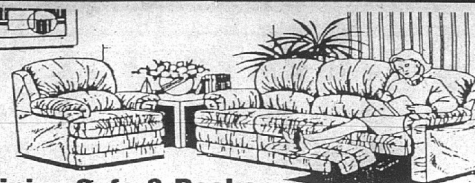


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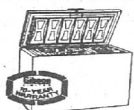


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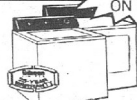
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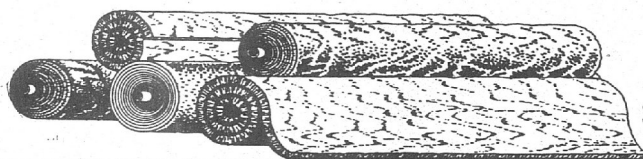
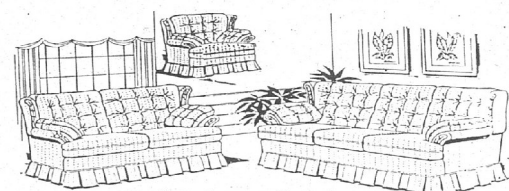
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# Today's Food

Wednesday, September 18, 1996

## Food & Nutrition

### Wise Ways

Huge-and-hearty gets the big time, but healthier choices at Burger King also need a vote.  
**INSIDE**

### Heart-y Bites

Walnuts and pecans are better known, but pistachios are fun, delicious and can be colorful to use, too.  
**INSIDE**

### Blue Ribbon Cook

Peanut butter pie is week's quick and easy winner.  
**INSIDE**

### Hometown Test Run

Two salad dressings claim space on supermarket shelves.  
**INSIDE**

### Micro Raves

Vegetables from the end-of-season produce patch dress up hearty casseroles with easy-cooking favor.  
**INSIDE**

### Lively Taste

Sweet 'n' spicy sums up a mustard lover's chicken. Cook 1/4 cup chopped bell pepper in 1 tablespoon hot oil about 5 minutes until tender. Add 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, cut in 2-inch cubes. Cook with bell pepper 8 to 10 minutes until just cooked through. Add 1/2 cup white wine or chicken broth. Cook 2 to 3 minutes longer. In small bowl, combine 1/3 cup apricot fruit spread and 1/4 cup spicy brown mustard. Add to skillet, stirring to distribute evenly. Heat 1 minute. Serve over cooked rice.

## Health & Fitness

### Medicine Chest

Drug-related sickness and death costs the U.S. economy an estimated \$76 billion a year. Talk with your pharmacist. There may be medication issues he or she can identify to save a trip to the doctor's office or hospital.

### Fresh Picks

Try cream of broccoli soup. Place 1 pound fresh broccoli — washed, trimmed, broken in small pieces — in medium saucepan with 1 tablespoon flour, 1-1/3 cups water, 1 tablespoon instant onion flakes, 1/4 teaspoon white pepper, 1 teaspoon basil and 1 cube chicken bouillon. Bring to boil. Simmer, covered, 10 to 15 minutes until tender. Set aside a few florets for garnish. Puree or blend rest of broccoli mixture. Stir in 1 can evaporated skim milk and heat gently to serving temperature.

### Big Fat Tip

Most of the fat in nuts is unsaturated because they are a non-meat. Sound good? Beware. The 1-to-3 grams saturated fat in each small handful of most nuts adds up quickly toward the maximum limit — some say 15 to 24 grams — most Americans should have in an entire day. Also, large portions of nuts mean large total fat, making it difficult to control weight and blood cholesterol. Thus, enjoy small amounts, such as a garnish on foods, and don't go overboard using them as a meat substitute.

### Future Shop

The market for walking shoes and exercise machines should not wither soon. Many scientists think much weight people gain as they age is avoidable. A study in the 'Archives of Internal Medicine' suggests leisure-time physical activity and aerobic exercise work best to minimize age-related weight gain. To be effective, however, activity needs to be a regular part of a healthy lifestyle. Exercise helps avoid weight gain, not just by burning calories during activity, but also by preventing the age-related decrease in muscle mass that results in slower metabolism and fewer calories burned each day.  
*Source: American Institute for Cancer Research.*



A once-in-a-lifetime birthday deserves a memorable non-cake, like Candy Bar Cheesecake.

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

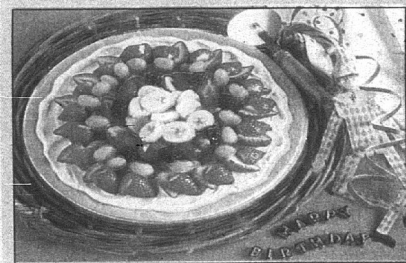
**F**or some people a birthday centers around a cake decorated with gooey icing and their name written on it. Others bide their time to wait for a special day to deck in their favorite colors.

In another home, the birthday boy or girl gets to eat off a special plate or place setting. Another celebrant waves a birthday or family banner.

The miracle of birth is celebrated in each rite of passage. Sculpting a day to fit the person requires understanding, patience and — sometimes — tact.

There are those who do not celebrate traditionally or do not want to celebrate. For them a birthday non-cake is the answer.

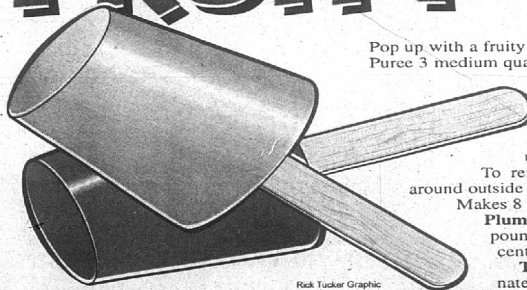
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A birthday pizza can be topped with whatever favorite festive food of the birthday boy or girl offers many happy returns.

## Kid's Cuisine

# FRUITY POPS



Pop up with a fruity replacement for ice cream on a stick.

Puree 3 medium quartered and pitted fresh nectarines (1 to 1-1/4 pounds), 2 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 cup frozen orange juice concentrate in blender or food processor until smooth. Pour into pop molds or small plastic cups. Add sticks. Freeze until firm.

To remove pop from mold, run warm water around outside of mold until pop is loose.

Makes 8 to 10 pops.

**Plum Pops:** Use 5 medium plums (1 to 1-1/4 pounds) with 1/2 cup frozen fruit punch concentrate and 2 tablespoons sugar.

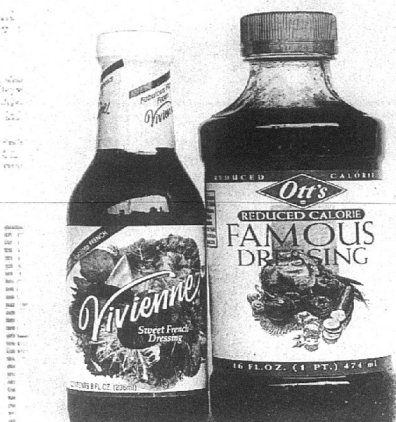
**Two-Tone Pops:** Place in molds in alternate layers. Makes 16 to 20 pops.

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# Today's Food

## Hometown Test Run



Ott's and Vivienne are two names on the salad dressing shelf with local ties. Testers tried three varieties of Vivienne products, while the tasting of Ott's were for two varieties with less fat.

## Testers think salad lucky to be dressed in colorful flavors

The trail for pouring something old and something new on salad leads to two hometown dressings. One is Ott's, the others is Vivienne.

After years of offering its "famous" dressing and expanding into several other full-fat varieties, Ott's has a reduced-calorie version of its tomato-based original, with 3 grams fat per 2-tablespoon serving. Testers also tried Ott's fat-free poppy seed dressing. Its "de celeri" dressing also comes fat-free. Regular price is about \$2.49 for a 16-ounce bottle, which has a recipe for using the dressing beyond the expected green salad.

Vivienne romano cheese dressing was created in the late 1940s for the Boney Club, became the house dressing at the Frontier Room Restaurant and was re-marketed in 1992. The National Association for the Specialty Food Trade recently named it a finalist in an international competition for outstanding oils, vinegars or salad dressings.

Journal testers tried the Vivienne romano, sweet

French and vinaigrette dressings. The products, ranging from 11 to 14 grams fat per 2-tablespoon serving, cost about \$2.79 in 8-ounce bottles.

Both men and women agreed that among the full-fat dressings the romano topped the field. Even with five dressing choices and plenty of greens available, the bottle quickly ran low.

"The romano cheese dressing has a nice bite and is flavorful. I've used it at home, on special occasions," a taster said. Other adjectives for it were "robust" and "tangy."

Another taster liked its wide range of attributes. "I like the romano cheese dressing best. It has a smooth flavor, but a real bite of cheese. It clings to the lettuce well and has nice pieces of cheese. Its appearance is good, too, with the cheese and some spices," she said.

The sweet French of Vivienne received favorable comments, while the classic vinaigrette did not catch on with this group. One taster would like Vivienne to try using its sweet French characteristics.

## Micro Raves

## End-of-season harvest is stuffed with flavor

The days are shorter, leaves begin to color and pumpkins decorate florists' windows. It's time to think of fall with its cooler-day meals that can be prepared in advance and reheated to suit busy schedules.

With its perfect timing, the final harvest from the garden is ripe and ready for picking — and for cooking.

Combining the flavors and nutritious benefits of fresh garden vegetables makes sense in both delicious casseroles and side dishes. Perfect meal-in-one casseroles combining meats and grains or vegetables come to the table faster when a microwave oven cooks them.

In addition to benefits of cooking and serving in one dish, cleanup time is eased because food particles do not cook and crust on cooking dishes. Leftovers are easier to transfer to serving-size microwave-safe dishes, so cleanup is easier on round two, too.

Thus, a microwave oven comes to the rescue twice as it cooks quality meals and reserves quality time.

Stuffings that just need to be heated through are a delicious treat, whether they fill a vegetable or meat.

The end of the tomato harvest is coming quickly, but the best is reserved for last. Combine the flavors of bacon and tomatoes in this tasty side dish. Tender, flavorful pork chops become a special meal when cooked

with their own special stuffing in a microwave oven. Home economist Judy Eddy specializes in microwave cooking.

Microwave on high power 3 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Cook 1 minute longer or until cheese is melted.

### BACON-STUFFED TOMATOES

- 6 large well-rounded tomatoes
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 6 strips bacon, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 2 1/2 cups fresh bread cubes
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 tsp. parsley flakes
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper

Slice tops off tomatoes and discard them. Scoop pulp from tomatoes, leaving enough flesh to hold their cup shape. Turn upside-down to drain. Chop pulp and pour off excess juice.

Combine bacon, celery and onion in microwave-safe casserole. Cover with waxed paper. Microwave on high power 7 to 8 minutes, stirring once, until bacon is crisp.

Combine tomato pulp, bread cubes, 3/4 cup cheese, parsley, salt and pepper. Add bacon and vegetables. Stir well.

Divide mixture equally among tomato cups. Place in casserole used for bacon.

### PORK CHOPS AND STUFFING

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 3 tbsp. margarine
- 3 cups herb-flavored stuffing mix
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 6 pork chops
- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- Paprika, if desired

Place onion, celery and margarine in 2 1/2-quart microwave-safe baking dish. Microwave, covered, on high power 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir in stuffing and broth. Mix well. Spread in even layer. Arrange pork chops on top, with meaty part to outside of dish.

Blend soup and milk. Pour over chops. Sprinkle with garlic powder. Cover with waxed paper. Microwave on medium power 40 minutes or until meat close to bone loses its pink color. Rotate dish one-quarter turn halfway through cooking.

Just before serving, sprinkle with paprika. Makes 6 servings.

## Heart-y Bites

## Fish is warm, wonderful under pistachio sauce

Pistachios lend elegance and sophistication to light autumn meals. When used in small amounts, they contribute little fat and few calories, while highlighting almost any recipe with rich, robust flavor.

A wise cook uses pistachios sparingly because of their high fat content. Like almost all nuts, pistachios derive three-fourths of their calories from fat. Fortunately, they contain little saturated fat, because most of their fat is the more healthful unsaturated type.

Still, in terms of calories, fat is fat — and pistachios are loaded. One-half ounce in the shell (about 20 nuts) has 80 calories and 7 grams fat — equal to about 1 1/2 teaspoons oil. The trick, of

course, is to limit portion sizes. Pistachio lovers understand well how easy it is to gorge on these fatty treats.

Pistachios also contain significant amounts of important vitamins and minerals, including thiamine (a B vitamin), copper and magnesium.

Registered dietitian Tricia Duseault is a volunteer for the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

### FISH FILLETS WITH PINEAPPLE-PISTACHIO SAUCE

- 2 cups unsweetened pineapple juice
- Pinch cayenne pepper
- 1/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt
- 6 white fish fillets (7 oz. each)
- 1/4 cup coarsely chopped, natural pistachios
- 1 1/2 tbsp. chopped fresh chives or green onion

Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly oil baking dish. Bring pineapple juice and cayenne pepper to boil. Boil gently 15 to 20 minutes until reduced to 3/4 cup. Remove pan from heat. Whisk in yogurt.

Place fillets in dish. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake in preheated oven until fish turns opaque.

- 1 (9 inch) chocolate crumb crust
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) neufchatel (light cream) cheese, softened
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup reduced-fat creamy peanut butter
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar
- 1 carton (8 oz.) reduced-fat frozen whipped topping, thawed

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, vanilla, peanut butter and sugar until smooth. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into crust. Refrigerate 3 to 4 hours until set.

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 pkg. (4 servings) instant butter pecan pudding mix
- 1 carton (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly butter 9-inch pie plate. Combine pecans and 2 tablespoons margarine. Spread on flat baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool.

In medium bowl, combine remaining 4 tablespoons margarine and crumbs. Press firmly on bottom and up side of prepared pie plate. Bake 5 to 8 minutes until lightly browned. Cool.

In large bowl, combine milk and water. Add pudding mix. Beat well. Chill 5 minutes. Fold in whipped topping and pecans.

### BUTTER PECAN COOKIE PIE

- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 6 tbsp. margarine or butter, melted
- 2 cups finely crushed pecan shortbread cookies (about 16 cookies)
- 1 can (14 oz.) regular or low-fat sweetened condensed (not

## Birthday

Continued from page 1C. A birthday pie, cheesecake, brownie or cookie — complete with candles — can be served by itself or after all the other foods the celebrant enjoys. Don't worry if they don't match each other, as long as they please the birthday person.

Another way to celebrate is to offer a food or item in the number that matches the years being celebrated. Here are a few exquisite ways to celebrate with a birthday non-cake.

### CANDY BAR CHEESECAKE

- 4 (2.97 oz. each) Snickers candy bars, coarsely chopped

- 1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine or butter, melted
- 3 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 can (14 oz.) regular, low-fat or fat-free sweetened condensed (not evaporated) milk
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup whipping cream, unwhipped

Preheat oven to 300°. Reserve 1/2 cup candy bar crumbs. Combine remaining crumbs, granulated sugar and margarine. Press firmly on bottom of 9-inch springform pan.

In large bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth.

Beat in eggs and vanilla. Add remaining chopped candy.

Pour cheese mixture over crust. Bake in preheated oven 1 hour 5 minutes or until center is set. Cool. Chill.

In small saucepan, bring brown sugar and whipping cream to boil. Stir in reserved 1/2 cup chopped candy. Over low heat, boil 1 minute. Let cool.

Garnish top of cake with 1 to 2 tablespoons cooled glaze. Serve cheesecake with remaining glaze. Refrigerate leftovers.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY PIZZA

- 1 pkg. (20 oz.)

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease 14-inch pizza pan or baking pan.

Using floured hands, press dough on prepared pan into 14-inch circle, forming rim around edge. Bake in preheated oven 12 to 15 minutes until golden brown.

In small bowl, beat



# Today's Food

## Wise Ways

By CAROL SCHLITT

## Scan fine print to find fast food with less fat

Fast food does not have to be fat food. Still, when dining at some restaurants, lower-fat foods seem to hide on the menu.

Why are there so few low-fat choices? A report in the "Journal of the American Dietetic Association" notes executives in the restaurant industry feel pulled in different directions.

Even though Americans "say" they want more low-fat fast food choices, they continue to order high-fat and high-sugar items, often in super-sized versions. There is a bottom line for restaurants: They offer more of whatever sells the best and do not preach to their customers.

Across the country, fast food restaurants are waging a burger war — literally, big time. McDonald's (double-cheeseburger), Hardee's (Big Boy) and Burger King (Whopper) are offering one or more of their bigger, more expensive, high-fat sandwiches for a premium 99 cents. While they may be a good

buy for the budget, these big burgers supply almost a whole day's allotment of fat, saturated fat and sodium.

The U.S. Dietary Guidelines recommend a person on average should aim to keep fat grams to 65 grams or less and saturated fat to 20 grams or less per day. That is a big challenge when the a double Whopper with cheese sandwich wins

the order. This monster-size, 960-calorie sandwich clocks in with 63 grams fat, 24 of which are saturated. That is without fries or a shake.

In the "better" column at Burger King are lower-fat items, including 8-piece chicken tenders with 17 grams fat, Whopper Jr. with 24 grams fat and a regular hamburger at 15 grams fat.

A broiled chicken salad, as well as a garden and side salad, are offered with considerably less fat, calories and sodium. The addition of 2 tablespoons of its ranch dressing brings its calorie total to 180 and its fat to 19 grams. The reduced-calorie light Italian dressing adds only 15 calories and less than 1 gram fat.

Burger King starts the day with a fat-laden experience. Its Croissanwich with sausage, egg and cheese has 600 calories, 46 grams fat (16 grams of the fat saturated). Hash browns add another 12 grams fat. French toast sticks weigh in with 500 calories, 27 grams fat (7 grams saturated).

Burger King provides

nutrient information in their restaurants only by a poster.

Certified family and consumer scientist Carol Schlitt is nutrition and wellness educator with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service at the Edwardsville Extension Center.

## Ethnic flair focuses on at-home meal

Classic ingredients and preparation methods withstand the test of time. While tried and true classics are beloved, it also is fun to create a contemporary classic by adding a little twist to the preparation or ingredients.

Basil Veal Cutlets with Bean and Fennel Ragout is an example of adding a 1990s' touch as a modifier to tradition. Technically, ragout — from the French — is a well-seasoned stew made with meat, with or without vegetables. In this version, ragout becomes a streamlined side dish using canned white beans, tomatoes and fresh fennel.

Fresh fennel is an aromatic plant with pale green stems, brighter green foliage and licorice-like flavor slightly reminiscent of anise. When cooked, the anise flavor is even lighter, a wonderful flavor complement to the beans, tomatoes and veal.

## BASIL VEAL CUTLETS

- 1 lb. veal leg cutlets, cut 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick
- 1 tsp. leaf basil, crushed
- 2 tsp. olive oil

Pound veal cutlets, if necessary, until 1/8-inch thick. Combine basil and garlic. Press into both sides of veal.

In large nonstick skillet over medium heat, heat 1 teaspoon oil until hot. Cook veal, half at a time, 2 minutes on each side or until cooked through.

## BEAN AND FENNEL RAGOUT

- 1 small bulb fennel, trimmed, sliced 1/4 inch thick
- 1 small onion, cut in 8 wedges
- 1 cup vegetable broth
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1/2 tsp. leaf basil
- 1 can (15 or 19 oz.) cannellini or great Northern beans, drained
- 4 plum tomatoes, cut lengthwise in quarters

In large skillet, combine fennel, onion, 1/2 cup broth, garlic and basil. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, 10 min.

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# FOOD

## Recipe

### BETTER-THAN-PIZZA POTATOES

- 4 medium (8 oz.) potatoes, baked
- 1/2 tsp. butter-flavor sprinkles
- 1/2 tsp. leaf oregano, crushed
- 1/2 cup chopped red and green bell pepper
- 1/2 cup canned diced tomatoes, drained
- 4 tsp. (1 oz.) shredded low-fat mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup diced fresh tomato
- Extra spicy salt-free seasoning to taste

Preheat oven to 350°. Slice open tops of baked potatoes. Scoop potato from shells into bowl. Add butter seasoning. Mix well. Add

oregano, bell pepper and canned tomato. Mix well. Spoon into potato shells. Sprinkle with cheese. Top with diced fresh tomato. Bake in preheated oven 10 minutes or until potatoes

are heated through and cheese is melted. Shake seasoning on top. Makes 4 servings; 160 calories, 1 g fat, 270 mg sodium, 34 g carbohydrate, no cholesterol.

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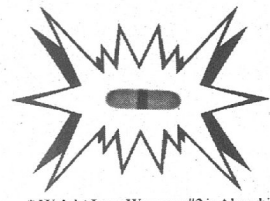
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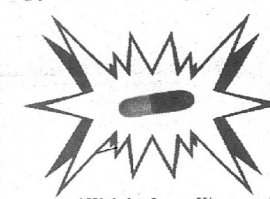
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**\* Weight Loss Weapon #2 is Absorbit-ALL PLUS™ (Amorphophallus Konjac)** a little known root grown in South East Asia. This remarkable safe and natural product actually absorbs over 100 times its weight in water and is clinically proven in numerous scientific studies in major universities and medical centers world-wide to help you lose weight by giving you a safe and natural feeling of fullness while it actually prevents fat, harmful cholesterol and triglycerides from entering your system.



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And listen to this! Clinical studies show that HCA also reduces the amount of fat your body will absorb. While it controls your appetite, at the same time, it safely stimulates your metabolic rate and prevents fat from muscle loss while the fat just melts away!

Please pay close attention. Most "Cutting edge" weight-loss products would stop here...with just Absorbit-ALL™, Absorbit-ALL PLUS™ and SLIM-Again™...because after all, these three amazing products (just by themselves) are true miracle workers! But, no stone has been left unturned to produce the most utterly amazing weight-loss formula imaginable! That's why this amazing "Super-Formula Program"™ continues...

**\* Weight Loss Weapon #4 Chromium Picolinate™** If you think the first three weight-loss weapons have "etched in stone" clinical data proving their effectiveness...you ain't heard nothing yet! Chromium Picolinate's effectiveness as a "fat burner" and a "muscle toner" has been documented by more than 40 researchers at 10 hospitals! Over 30 scientific reports were published based on their exhaustive studies...all showing Chromium Picolinate flat out works. In fact, these scientific studies were so mega-conclusive, their reports were published in such respected publications like...Cosmopolitan, McCall's, Allure, New Body, Women's Sports and Fitness...and USA Today. And guess who discovered Chromium Picolinate, it was none other than the U.S. Government Department of Agriculture and the USDA even holds a U.S. patent on this remarkable product.

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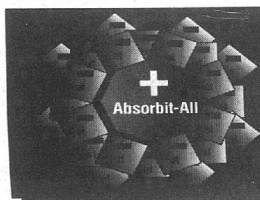
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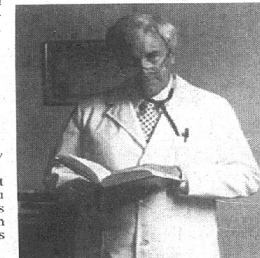
Now it's time for you to decide your own fate! Are you doomed to a "life of fat" or are you going to finally break the "ugly shackles" of obesity here and now? Right now—today—this very instant is the time for you to make that ultimate decision! But, be assured of this: When you make your decision to lose 15, 20, 25...even 50 pounds or more, it will be a decision that is backed by a 100% iron clad money back guarantee!

Either this amazing new "Super-Formula Program"™ lives up to it's promises—or you won't risk one cent!



Please don't make light of this extraordinary opportunity! It's a "24 carat" golden opportunity to at last get the sexy body you've always dreamed of...quickly—without putting yourself through the tortures of painful exercise and starvation diets!

And what's more, this "Super-Formula Program"™ is embarrassingly cheap, only \$49.95 for a full 30 day supply. That's only



\$1.66 a day!! A 60 day supply is just \$89.95 (you save \$10.00). And if you have a lot of weight to lose a 90 day supply is just \$129.95 (you save a full \$20.00). No matter what quantity you order shipping and handling is just \$5.95 per order.

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Plus many, many more tips and weight-loss secrets too numerous to mention here. In addition you will receive the actual documented, scientific clinical proof for each of the remarkable ingredients that make up the "Super-Formula Program"™. This book even reveals to you the clinically proven plan guaranteed to maximize the effectiveness of the "Super-Formula Program"™ itself so you can achieve maximum weight loss in the least amount of time. You will receive your copy of this \$9.95 value with your order and it is yours to keep absolutely Free just for trying the "Super-Formula Program"™.

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For your convenience we can now take your check order by phone and you'll still get your order just as quickly as credit card

**If You Read Nothing Else—Read This Message From Howard Retzer M.D.**

I have reviewed the numerous and conclusive clinical studies and test results that have been conducted on each of the remarkable products that make up this "Super-Formula Program"™. Although each component is outstanding, I am particularly impressed with Absorbit-ALL™. This amazing product actually absorbs fat calories, makes them indigestible and therefore unable to be converted to fat in your body. Absorbit-ALL™ can even be demonstrated and observed in a test tube to actually attract and absorb fat like a magnet.

Absorbit-ALL PLUS™ can also be demonstrated in a test tube with its unique ability to actually absorb over 100 times its weight in water like a sponge, it gives you a clinically proven, safe and natural feeling of fullness. Absorbit-ALL PLUS™ is simply an incredible product.

SLIM-Again™ (Hydroxycitrate and Chromium Picolinate) is equally impressive as a safe and natural appetite suppressant. Numerous clinical weight loss studies conclusively prove it.

It is important to realize that all of these fabulous products contain absolutely no drugs or chemicals whatsoever and are 100% safe and natural. In all my many years as a physician I have never come across such a remarkable combination of ingredients that are so powerful and effective for losing weight.

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# Today's Food

## Time to review basics of stewing

Just like in September classrooms, it is time to review kitchen routines to achieve mouth-watering aromas amid a delicious mingling of flavors — by cooler cooking techniques like simmering a stew.

The secret to great stew is the same as it always has been: Brown the beef, add liquid to cover it, cover the pan tightly and gently simmer to fork-tenderness.

This centuries-old cooking method suits the '90s well. It is easy, economical and delicious. It is a good slide into the season, too, because it can be done on a stovetop on a semi-cool day without involving a hot oven.

Here is the "easy." Once simmering begins, little or no attention is needed. It is economical, because less tender beef cuts, usually the best values in a meat case, make the best stews.

Stew is so delicious, too. Flavors from the beef and seasonings slowly simmering together create flavors other cooking methods cannot duplicate.

Beef stew — with zesty Mexican flavors — is practical for casual entertaining. It can be prepared to

serve immediately or prepared for reheating after refrigeration.

Convenient salsa, ready-to-serve beef broth, frozen corn, canned black beans and sliced zucchini team up with pieces of beef round or chuck to make the stew. The beef can be bought already cut in chunks, or round or chuck steak or roast can be cut into pieces at home.

Practically a meal in itself, the only accompaniments Mexican Beef Stew needs are cornbread and dessert. Either a cooling fresh fruit and sorbet duo or creamy cinnamon rice pudding would match well.

### MEXICAN BEEF STEW

- 3 lb. boneless beef round or chuck, cut in 1 inch chunks
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 cup chunky mild or medium salsa
- 1 cup ready-to-serve beef broth
- 2 medium zucchini, cut lengthwise in half and crosswise in ¾ inch

- pieces
- 1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed, drained
- ½ cup frozen corn
- 2 tbsp. cornstarch
- 3 tbsp. water
- Optional toppings: chopped fresh cilantro, chopped tomato and sour cream

In Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Brown beef, half at a time, on all sides. Stir in salsa and broth. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover tightly. Simmer 1½ hours or until beef is tender.

Stir in zucchini, beans and corn. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover tightly. Simmer 15 to 20 minutes.

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**Q.** I'm decorating two rooms that flow into each other through an open archway. Must I use the same colors and styles in both rooms to create a pleasing effect?  
 Lynn Sansone, St. Peters, MO

**A.** To create a pleasing effect in rooms that flow together, start from the floor up. If you're using wall-to-wall carpeting, have the carpet flow through both rooms.

With area rugs, use co-ordinating, complementary colors and patterns. For example, if one room has area rug with a red field and a blue design, the other could have a blue field/red pattern rug.

With upholstered pieces, if the floor has a busy pattern, use demi-prints or solids. If the floor is a solid color, go with bold prints.

Again, if you decide to use bold prints in one room, balance this by using complementary solid colors in the adjoining room.

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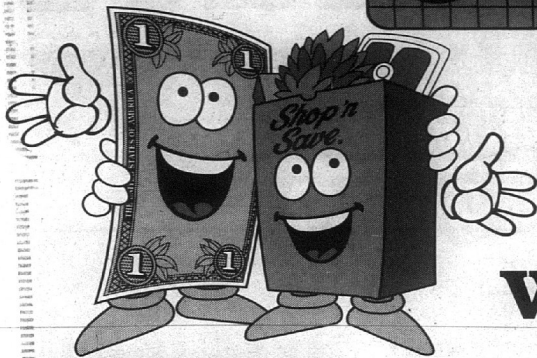
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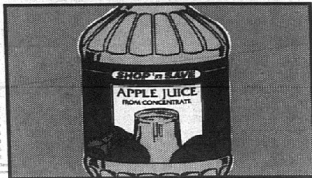
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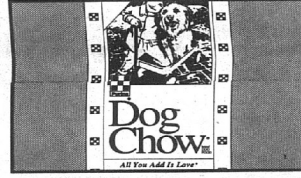
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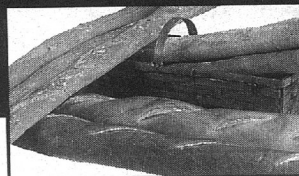
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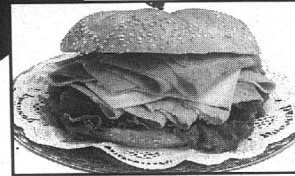
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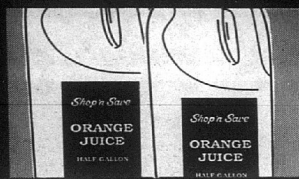
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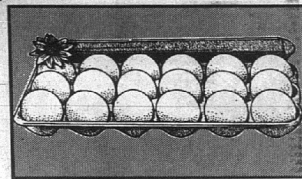
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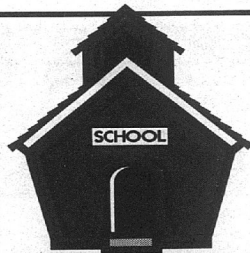
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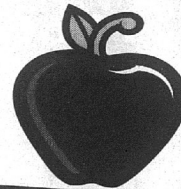
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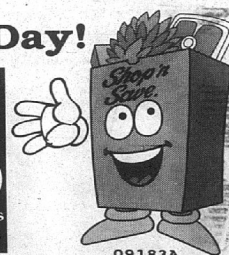
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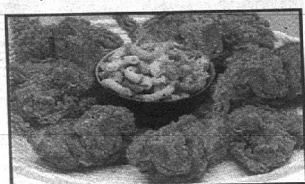


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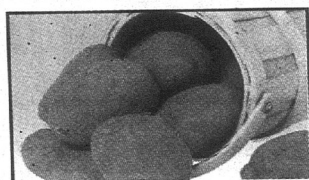
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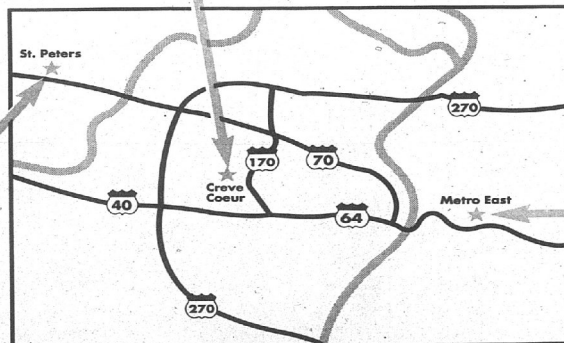
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## Entertainment

# Die presidents are likable than real ones

By Kevin Carbery  
Staff writer

There's no avoiding it. We are, unfortunately, trapped in another presidential election year. That means the news is dominated by reports of what the presidential and vice presidential candidates are doing on the campaign trail. While one is visiting a grade school in the Midwest, another is popping into a small-town barbershop in the South. Meanwhile, the vice presidential candidates are busy attacking the platform planks of their opponents.

In addition, you can't avoid all those political television commercials in which the candidates attempt to tear down each other's reputations and positions.

It's not the most encouraging situation for people interested in gathering information on how to cast their votes.

Rather than dwell on the reality of presidential politics, I'd prefer to think about how Hollywood has portrayed the presidency in its motion pictures. In general, I'd say presidents in movies have come off quite a bit better than their real counterparts.

For instance, in the blockbuster film hit of the summer, "Independence Day," the president is shown courageously leading the world in a fight against a space alien menace. It's much more impressive than watching a real president dicker with Congress or greet some championship sports team at the White House.

Another recent positive spin on the leader of the Free World was "The American President," which came out in 1995. It makes the president appear to be a decent, likable guy. You would hope that reality would match the fantasy of this movie, but most presidents would be hard-pressed to be as perfect as the main character in this flick.

Many movie scripts have used presidents as

plot devices. I'd say it would be difficult to find a weirder use of a president than what is done in "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure," where the title characters snag Abraham Lincoln in their time machine in order to use him for a history report. I'm sure Lincoln would have been flattered to be portrayed in this manner.

So, this week's trivia is on movies that use the office of the United States presidency in their plot lines.

1. Who plays the first lady in "Dave," the 1993 comedy about a look-alike of the president filling in for him?
2. Charlton Heston has portrayed Andrew Jackson in which two films?
3. In the movie "First Family," who plays the president?
4. Who plays Harry Truman in "Give 'Em Hell, Harry"?
5. Who plays the president's analyst in the movie "The President's Analyst"?
6. Who directed "The American President"?
7. Who plays the first lady in "Independence Day"?
8. Who portrays Honest Abe in "Young Mr. Lincoln" from 1930?
9. Who plays the phony president's best friend in "Dave"?
10. An insane character in "Arsenic and Old Lace" thinks he is which former president?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Sigourney Weaver. 2. "The President's Lady," from 1953, and "The Buccaneer," from 1958. 3. John Newland. Practically everything this man does is funny, but this is a dog of a movie from 1980. 4. James Whitmore, who received a best actor nomination for this role in the 1975 Oscars. 5. John Coburn, in a film from 1967. 6. Rob Reiner. 7. Mary McDonnell. 8. Henry Fonda. 9. Charles Grodin. 10. Teddy Roosevelt. This Cary Grant film came out in 1944.

## Movie schedule

<p>Film timetable for Wednesday, Sept. 18. For times on other days or to confirm times, check local theaters.</p> <p><b>ALTON CINE</b> 2640 Glen Ridge, 822-1131 A Time To Kill (R) 5:00, 7:45 Fly Away Home (PG) 5:15, 7:30</p> <p><b>AVALLON</b> 4225 S. Kingshighway, 352-2424 The Adventures of Pinocchio (G) 5:00 The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 7:00 The Rock (R) 9:10</p> <p><b>CHESTERFIELD</b> 595 Chesterfield Mall, 532-0155 A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 5:00 Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 7:00 Spitfire Grill (PG-13) 9:10 Feeling Minnesota (R) 5:10, 7:20, 9:30 Bogus (PG) 4:45, 7:10, 9:30</p> <p><b>CLARKSON 6 CINE</b> 1785 Glen Ridge, 822-4900 Fly Away Home (PG) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30 Tin Cup (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00 Independence Day (PG-13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00 A Time To Kill (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30 Maximum Risk (R) 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30 First Kid (PG) 2:10, 4:50, 7:10, 9:15</p> <p><b>CARMIKE PETE</b> 1780 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708 A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 7:15 The Crow II (R) 9:20 Maximum Risk (R) 11:00, 9:10 Bulletproof (R) 7:00, 9:30 First Kid (PG) 7:10, 9:15</p> <p><b>CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10</b> 248 Crestwood Plaza, 868-8500 Tin Cup (R) 1:15, 4:00, 6:45 Jack (PG-13) 1:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 1:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50 Maximum Risk (R) 11:00, 2:00, 5:25, 8:00 The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 11:30, 1:50 Courage Under Fire (R) 5:30, 8:10 Emma (R) 11:20, 2:00, 5:35, 8:00 Alaska (PG) 11:05, 1:35, 5:35 The Trigger Effect (R) 5:30 Feeling Minnesota (R) 11:25, 1:40, 5:55, 8:20</p> <p><b>CINE COULEUR</b> 10570 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4900 Emma (PG) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 Spitfire Grill (PG-13) 4:45, 7:15, 9:40 She's The One (R) 5:00, 7:30, 9:35</p> <p><b>DEERES 14 CINE</b> 822-4900 Manchester &amp; I-270, 822-4900 First Kid (PG) 11:55, 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:55 A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 5:00 Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 7:45, 10:10 Maximum Risk (R) 12:05, 2:15, 5:05, 7:35, 10:00 Fly Away Home (PG) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 Emma (PG) 11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50 The Rich Man's Wife (R) 12:10, 2:45, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30 Bulletproof (R) 12:15, 2:40, 4:30, 8:10, 10:20 A Time To Kill (R) 12:50, 4:40, 7:05, 10:15 Bogus (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55 Tin Cup (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7:30, 10:15 The Rock (R) 11:15, 12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 8:00, 10:30</p> <p><b>EASTGATE CINE</b> Eastgate Plaza &amp; E. Alton, 254-5289 Maximum Risk (R) 4:45, 7:00 Jack (PG-13) 4:30, 7:15 Tin Cup (R) 4:00, 7:15 Spitfire Grill (PG-13) 4:00, 6:45 Bulletproof (R) 5:15, 7:30 First Kid (PG) 4:15, 6:45</p> <p><b>COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE 8 CINE</b> Independence Day (PG-13) 3:45, 7:00, 9:30 Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 A Time To Kill (R) 4:40, 7:15, 10:10</p> <p><b>ESQUIRE CINE</b> 8705 S. Taylor Road, 781-3800 Bogus (PG) 1:00, 5:30, 7:55, 10:15 Maximum Risk (R) 1:30, 5:00, 7:35, 9:45 The Fan (R) 1:10 A Time To Kill (R) 4:15, 6:15 The Rich Man's Wife (R) 1:45, 5:00, 8:05, 10:20 Independence Day (PG-13) 1:40, 5:45, 8:15</p>	<p>8:45 Tin Cup (R) 1:15, 4:35, 8:30 Bulletproof (R) 1:50, 6:00, 10:00</p> <p><b>EUREKA 6 CINE</b> 59 Hilltop Center, 822-4900 Tin Cup (R) 6:30, 8:05 The Crow II (R) 5:05, 7:30 Bulletproof (R) 5:15, 7:45 Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 5:10, 7:55 First Kid (PG) 5:20, 7:55 Maximum Risk (R) 5:00, 8:00</p> <p><b>GALLERIA</b> 30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722 A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 11:10, 1:30 She's The One (R) 5:45, 8:05, 10:10 Jack (PG-13) 11:25, 1:50, 5:40 Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 7:55, 10:00 Feeling Minnesota (R) 11:30, 2:00, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50 Spitfire Grill (PG-13) 11:15, 1:45, 5:55, 8:00, 10:15 First Kid (PG) 11:00, 1:15, 5:50, 8:10 Fly Away Home (PG) 11:20, 1:40, 5:20, 7:35, 9:45</p> <p><b>HALLS FERRY 14 CINE</b> 2600 Target Drive, 822-4900 Rich Man's Wife (R) 12:15, 2:35, 4:45, 7:05, 9:15 Tin Cup (R) 1:35, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50 Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 9:30 Maximum Risk (R) 12:25, 2:45, 5:00, 7:10, 9:35 Fly Away Home (PG) 12:15, 2:35, 4:45, 7:05, 9:25 Spitfire Grill (PG-13) 1:10, 4:40 Bogus (PG) 1:30, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40 Bogus (PG) 1:30, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40 A Time To Kill (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:30 Bulletproof (R) 1:15, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45 Bulletproof (R) 2:15, 4:15, 7:00 Supercop (R) 9:00 Independence Day (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30 First Kid (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:30 A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 12:40, 2:55, 5:15 The Crow II (R) 7:35, 9:55 The Crow II (R) 12:45, 3:00, 5:05, 7:20, 9:30</p> <p><b>KELLER PLAZA 8 CINE</b> Lemay Ferry &amp; Main Avenue, 822-4900 Tin Cup (R) 4:30, 7:40 Maximum Risk (R) 4:45, 8:10 Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 4:55, 7:35 Alaska (PG) 5:10 Courage Under Fire (R) 7:50 Feeling Minnesota (R) 5:00, 8:00 Phenomenon (PG) 5:15, 7:50 Jack (PG-13) 5:20, 8:05</p> <p><b>KIRKWOOD CINEMA</b> 7505 Watson Road, 822-4900 Bulletproof (R) 5:00, 7:40, 9:50 A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 4:45 The Crow II (R) 5:15, 9:20 Fly Away Home (PG) 4:50, 7:10, 9:30 Independence Day (PG-13) 5:15, 8:15 A Time To Kill (R) 5:30, 8:30 Tin Cup (R) 4:50, 7:20, 9:35 Walking And Talking (PG-13) 5:00 Lone Star (R) 6:40, 9:00</p> <p><b>LION CINE THEATER</b> 123 N. Lincoln, 822-4900 The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 7:10, 9:30 Kinship (PG-13) 7:05, 9:20 Mission Impossible (PG-13) 7:00 The Rock (R) 9:10</p> <p><b>LINDERBERG 8</b> 7545 S. Linderberg, 487-0671 Twister (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30 The Adventures of Pinocchio (G) 7:45 Eddie (PG-13) 7:35 Mission Impossible (PG-13) 5:15, 7:50 The Rock (R) 5:05, 8:00 Stripes (R) 5:30, 7:50 Eraser (R) 5:45, 8:15 The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 5:10, 7:45 Kinship (PG-13) 5:15, 7:40 MID RIVERS MALL 1220 Mid Rivers Dr., 278-2778 Fly Away Home (PG) 12:00, 4:45, 7:30, 9:15 Bulletproof (R) 12:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45 Tin Cup (R) 12:45, 6:20, 8:15 Maximum Risk (R) 1:00, 5:30, 7:40, 9:45 First Kid (PG) 12:30, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30 Independence Day (PG-13) 1:15, 4:25, 7:35</p> <p><b>NAMEOKI CINEMA</b> 30 Nameok Village, 877-6630 Independence Day (PG-13) 7:00 Phenomenon (PG) 7:10 Northwest Plaza 9, 822-4900 Bulletproof (R) 4:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:20 Bulletproof (R) 2:15, 5:15, 8:10 Alaska (PG) 2:05, 4:30 Jack (PG-13) 4:10, 7:10, 9:15 A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 1:15, 4:25, 7:35, 9:45 The Stupids (PG) 1:40, 4:45 Solo (PG-13) 7:05, 9:10 Jack (PG-13) 1:45, 5:05, 8:00 Maximum Risk (R) 1:30, 5:05, 7:20, 9:30 Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 1:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30 Jack (PG-13) 1:25, 5:30, 8:05 Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 1:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30 In Cup (R) 4:15, 7:00, 10:00 Bulletproof (R) 6:00, 7:30, 9:50 Max (PG) 4:45, 7:15, 9:40 Emma (PG) 4:00, 6:45, 9:30</p> <p><b>QUAD CINEMA</b> Belleville, Ill. In Cup (R) 4:15, 7:00, 10:00 Bulletproof (R) 6:00, 7:30, 9:50 Max (PG) 4:45, 7:15, 9:40 Emma (PG) 4:00, 6:45, 9:30</p> <p><b>RITZ 3 THEATER</b> 422 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536 Stripes (R) 7:30, 10:00 The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 7:15, 9:45 Kinship (PG-13) 7:00, 9:30</p> <p><b>RONNIE'S 8 CINE</b> Lindbergh &amp; Baptist Church Road, 822-4900 Fly Away Home (PG) 12:00, 2:10, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40 Independence Day (PG-13) 12:45, 4:40, 7:00, 9:50 Spitfire Grill (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40 Bulletproof (R) 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:30, 9:45 A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 5:10 The Crow II (R) 7:20, 9:10 First Kid (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 4:40, 7:20, 9:30 Rich Man's Wife (R) 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:20, 9:30</p> <p><b>ROXANA CINE THEATER</b> Roxana, Ill., 254-5746 A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 7:00 ST. ANDREW'S CINEMA 2025 Gateway Drive, 947-1133 The Adventures of Pinocchio (G) 5:00 The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 7:00 7:30, 9:30 ST. CHARLES 10 CINE Hwy. 94 at Prairie Road, 822-4900 Feeling Minnesota (R) 4:50, 7:20, 9:30 Rich Man's Wife (R) 4:45, 7:15, 9:25 The Crow II (R) 7:20, 9:40 Fly Away Home (PG) 4:40, 7:45, 9:10 Spitfire Grill (PG-13) 5:00, 7:35, 10:10 Bogus (PG) 5:05, 7:40, 10:05 First Kid (PG) 4:35, 7:00, 9:20 Independence Day (PG-13) 4:30, 7:30, 9:30 A Time To Kill (R) 4:25, 7:25 The Crow II (R) 5:10, 7:15, 9:15</p> <p><b>ST. CLAIR 10</b> 300 Luchie Drive, 988-8383 Fly Away Home (PG) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:25 Bogus (PG) 1:20, 4:25, 7:15, 9:40 Tin Cup (R) 1:45, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00 Rich Man's Wife (R) 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:35, 10:05 Spitfire Grill (PG-13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45 Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 1:00 A Time To Kill (R) 4:30, 7:30, 9:25 Maximum Risk (R) 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:20, 9:30 Independence Day (PG-13) 1:03, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05 The Rock (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30 Spitfire Grill (R) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:35, 9:40</p> <p><b>SHADY OAK CINE</b> Ferryville and Highway Road, 727-2319 American Buffalo (R) 8:30, 7:30 UNION STATION 10 Ferryville and Union Station, 822-4900 Independence Day (PG-13) 5:15, 8:00 Solo (PG-13) 6:15 Supercop (R) 7:30 A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 5:50 Island Of Dr. Moreau (PG-13) 8:10 The Crow II (R) 5:45, 7:50 Maximum Risk (R) 5:55, 8:15 Bogus (PG) 5:40, 7:40 A Time To Kill (R) 5:20, 8:05 Bogus (PG) 5:30, 7:55 First Kid (PG) 5:25, 7:35 Rich Man's Wife (R) 8:30, 7:45, 9:45</p> <p><b>WESTPORT</b> 811 Westport Road, 822-4900 The Postman (PG) 5:10, 8:10 Courage Under Fire (R) 5:00 Lone Star (R) 8:00</p>
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